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NORTON SUPPLIES

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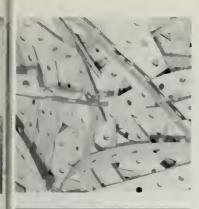
























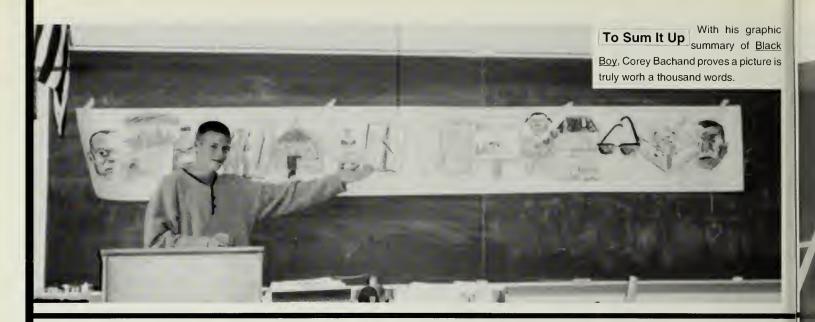




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...and now for something completely

his year was one of great changes for the students at Norton High School. In compliance with the Massachusetts school reform bill, the school

switched to a hybrid schedule, which included two one and a half block periods and three regular periods. Under this new schedule new courses were added to the curriculum, such as Journalism, Drama Workshop, Yearbook, and Windows 95. NHS also had a new look, for the students arrival in September. The parking lot and the tennis courts were freshly paved and lines were brightly painted. The roof of the school was reshingled as well. All day, roofers worked diligently to rebuild the roof, thereby protecting the students and faculty from the many harsh weather conditions found in New England. Due to the number of changes at Norton High School, students had to make adjustments which this year's edition of Sojourn tries to portray.



You Are Here "I will never get the hang of this block scheduling," exclaims Sean Dashner, as he checks which lunch he has today.

A Fresh Start The new parking lot paved the way



Raising the Roof "So that's how the triple entente was formed," learns the roofer as he peeks into Mr. Bartek's history class.



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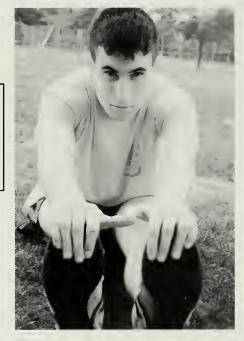






It's no 'Rent'

Mr. Miller choreographs a routine for his new musical, Teachers Who Spin Around and Get Very Dizzy.



Preparation for Success

A light stretch before a long run is the daily afternoon routine for senior Sean Fontaine.

Bandoe Friendship

"Strike a pose," says Sara Pray to Beck Anufrom.



No Peeking

Hoping to strike candy, Mike Bonacci swings his bat at the "Dia de los Muertos," sponsored by the Spanish Honor Society.



Move aside Oprah

Portraying a scene from their African talk show. Derek Shoemaker and Courtney Maher brush up on their French skills.

You're it!

"Wait a minute," exclaims Jim Tripolone, "How can Amber Steenbruggen tag me, when I am the one who is it!"



A note from the

E ditor

In addition to the various changes around Norton High School, this year's edition of *Sojourn* has undergone several changes of its own.



nstead of making a traditional yearbook, we wanted to make a book that would appeal to more of the students at Norton High School. We switched our desktop publishing program from Ultra Vision to Adobe PageMaker, which allowed much more freedom in terms of design. Under the careful watch of Beck Anufrom, the copy staff has created vibrant exciting captions and body copy.

Formerly, we heard grievances about a lack of pictures in the yearbook, so this year we changed that as well. We have tried to "give you more for your money" as Mr. Bartek would say, by filling almost every single available space with pictures. Mellissa Betts and Kristy Kuplast were busy capturing every single NHS moment on film to fill this space, while Stephanie Austin, Kerryn Frazier, and the rest of the business staff kept the phone lines tied up to sell the ads, which kept the cost down of this year's *Sojourn* to the mere cost of \$41.

Well, here it is, *Sojourn* 1998. We hope you appreciate our efforts in making it one of the most original yearbooks Norton High School has seen.

-Michael Mohan



Here we come to save the day...

Seniors and their advisors show their class spirit by dressing up as their favorite superhero during senior week.



It's Electric!

Megan Mierzwinski distracts her opponents by doing the "Electric Slide" with the ball.

Roaring Twenties

"Yes, old sport, my horses do win all the races," Mark Bradwin affirms Dan Niedringhaus' inquiries.

















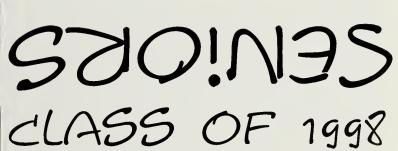
















Finally, after 12 years of school, the door to life opens and seniors prepare to enter the real world.

BONVOYAGE to NORTON HIG

It was hard to believe that their high school years had finally come to an end. Reflecting upon their last year here at Norton High School, the Class of 1998 recalled the many landmark events of their senior year. They survived the tough and confusing process of filling out college applications, played or cheered in their final sports, and even passed a bill declaring the Boston Cream pie as Massachusetts' official state dessert. Above all else, these seniors would remember the strong friendships they created that would extend far beyond the boundaries of Norton High.

As a class, the seniors participated in many activities, which served to draw them even closer together. During Senior Week, the class demonstrated their spirit by dressing up for such events as Pajama Day, Decade Day, and Super Hero Day. Super Hero Day was among the most unique days for the seniors. No other class before them had created such a day during their senior week. The class of 1998 also rocked the boat on "The Spirit of Boston" as part of their senior activities.

The memories made would not soon be forgotten. The high school years are said to be the most formative years in one's life. As part of this creative process, the seniors participated in the annual senior class play. Whether they designed costumes, constructed sets, or performed in the production, all of the students added their own talent to the show. This is the first production in recent years that has been written by the students. "Norton Versus the Ubiquitous Flying Saucers" developed as a spoof of science fiction movies in the 1950s

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Having made their mark at Norton High School, the senior class faced a bright future. "I'm looking forward to moving on with my life and achieving my goals," said Amber Steenbruggen, in light of graduation. And so the Class of 1998 departed to college, the military, and careers, but they would always remember their years here at Norton High.



MUSIC TO THINE EARS

"But soft...what light through yonder window breaks..." thinks Eric Barker as he stares down

his Juliet.

ADVISOR WISHES
While enjoying the food prepared by the students, senior advisors Mr.
Hickey, Ms. Honey, Mrs. Russell, and
Ms. Party II array of the Mr. Boutell propose a toast to the class of 1998.

James Perry as he tries to put away his opponent with a cross court return.





"Is this the best stuff on earth or what?," think Courtney Maher and Thuy-Anh Nguyen, the new spokes models for Snapple.



TEAM COMRADERIE
"Don't you dare think of putting a 'Kick me'
sign on my back," worries Ma cus Dennett as
Jeremy Winters congratulate him on a great

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! "Work with me, T.J.," directs Rob Klawitter, filming his

first major motion picture.

EARLY MORNING SKETCH

Hoping to become the next Picasso, Kyle Walker continues with his masterpiece, "School as seen at 7 A.M".







DECISIONS, DECISIONS...

"I wish paper could talk so that I wouldn't have to read all of this myself," a disgruntled Kristy Kuplast thinks.

ID PLEASE

"Sorry, you can't go in there- authorized personnel only," says Detective Mike Klein as he valiantly defends the vulnerable closet door.





ARTISTIC BONDING

Getting in touch with nature in Art Appreciation, Phill Claflin, Christine Luongo, and Leana Weston take a walk on the wild side.

GOOD OLD NORTON HIGH

"If home is where the heart is, then this is where I belong!!!" cries Sam Abdallah to Eric Downing on another day in school.







PRETTY COOL

"And here, behind door number one...," says Jason Nordberg as he unveils the secrets which lie beyond.

STOP THE INSANITY!

"I can't take it anymore," yells Devon LePage about her 90-minute classes.



HE BOSTON CREME PIE

large eggs, separated teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 cup granulated sugar Pinch of salt

3/4 cup cake flour

Filling

1/2 cup granulated sugar 1/4 cup all-purpose flour 1 1/2 cups milk 6 large egg yolks teaspoons vanilla extract

Pinch of salt

Glaze

1/2 cup granulated sugar 3

2 tablespoons water

ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped

1 Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 9-inch cake pan and line with waxed paper.

2 Blend eggs yolks and vanilla. Beat in half of sugar until very thick and pale.

3 Beat together egg whites and salt. Beat in remaining sugar until peaks form.

4 Fold yolk mixture into egg whites. Sift flour over mixture; fold in gently. Pour batter into pan.

5 Bake until top springs back when lightly pressed, 25 minutes. Use spatula to loosen cake. Invert cake onto a wire rack. Remove pan, leaving waxed paper on cake. Turn cake right side up. Cool on rack.

6 Prepare filling. Mix together sugar and flour. Whisk in milk, then egg yolks, vanilla and salt. Bring to a boil. Boil for 1 minute, whisking constantly. Strain into a bowl. Press plastic wrap on surface. Chill for 30 minutes.

7 Cut cake in half. Remove waxed paper. Place tablespoons light corn syrup bottom layer on plate. Spread with filling. Top with remaining cake layer.

8 Prepare glaze. Bring sugar, corn syrup, and water to a boil, stirring constantly, until sugar has dissolved. Remove from heat. Add chocolate; let stand for 1 minute. Whisk until smooth. Pour glaze over cake. Let stand until glaze sets.



CONSPIRACY THEORY

"I think they're on to our plan," Former Governor William Weld whispers to Mr. Hickey while at the Parker House with his perspectives





After a year of researching and lobbying, Norton High Seniors get their "just desserts".

IHEICING ON THE CAKE

Hill." Fortunately, after much waiting, the bill proposed by the seniors at Norton High School to make Boston Creme Pie the official state dessert is no longer like the bill from School House Rock. Under the guidance of senior class advisor Mr. Hickey, the students researched the origins of the delicious dessert before submitting the bill. Several students accompanied Mr. Hickey to the State House so they could be heard at the bill's joint hearing. Here they successfully lobbied against their opposition, who suggested that Tollhouse

tel, which is known as the home of the Boston Creme Pie. There, the seniors received a full course dinner, with Boston Creme Pie as their "just dessert," as noted by Mr. Hickey. In addition, to furthering their TV careers, the experience was also very educational. Following the transformation of a bill to a law, the students gained insight into the workings of our government by seeing our legislative process illustrated in a more realistic light. Senior Phil Claflin shared this sentiment, stating that "It's the best way for the students to learn the ways of the government."

cookies or Indian Pudding may be a better

choice. Once the bill was passed, the students

were invited to the historic Parker House Ho-

WISHFUL THINKING

"If we smile large enough, maybe they will let us in!", laughs Tiffaney Sears and Phill Claflin.





HELP WANTED?

As Mike Bonacci fixes his tie, he asks Governor Weld, "So have you found anyone to fill your position yet?"

BEEF: IT'S WHAT'S

"Just ignore the smoke," says Marcus Dennett. "That forest with us.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Hook me up with some food," declares Colleen Belmonte, eager to dig in at the senior class barbeque.



Unable to keep his secret any longer, Adam Perreault reveals his secret passion for body building









DEEP FREEZE

Expecting a senior barbeque and not a "Brrrr"beque, Tiffaney Sears and Melissa Willis bundle up.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

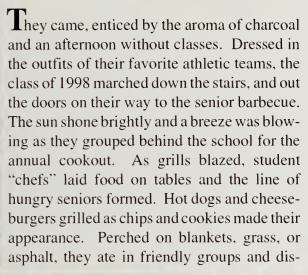
Bearing their teeth to intimidate the competition, Mr. Boutell's homeroom works hard for their sweet rewards.



FOR LUNCH Kevin Callahan to fire has nothing to do

On a beautiful mid-October afternoon, the Class of 1998 relaxed Toduring the annual Senior Barbeque.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?



cussed the upcoming field events. After eating, they moved to the football bleachers for the class picture, which is seen on the front end sheet of Sojourn . Bright sun and camera flashes made holding their smiles challenging, but the lasting memories of friend next to friend made it all worthwhile. The first field event was the homeroom tug of war. Two by two, the classes battled, while the head to head competition intensified. "Cheaters never win and winners never cheat," stated Ms. Honey, whose student had his foot stepped on by an opponent. Termed "survival of the fittest," by Mr. Hickey, the victory went uncontested and the rounds continued. Mr. Boutell's crew dominated the competition, winning every round and earning donuts for the following morning. Still smiling from the rope-wars, the senior class prepared for the egg toss. Participants partnered up, readily receiving their eggs. One by one they were eliminated, "cracking" under the pressure, until only two tossers remained. "I am king of the egg toss," boasted Adam Pellerin of his victory with partner, Dan Cameron. As twelve o'clock approached, the class departed, content to have made some lasting memories.





EN GUARDKeith Lavoie gathers his thoughts as he checks the rope, preparing for a tug-of-war duel.

BUST A MOVE
The spotlight shines on Norton High seniors getting down on the Spirit of Boston cruise, illuminating faces already alight with happiness.

ABOARD THE S.S. MINNOW

"Where is this Gilligan guy anyway?" questions Angie Stanovitch to Kevin Callahan and Kristin Cummings.







HOOG GETS DOWN "Hey everybody, do the Schnell!!!" commands Shaun McQuaid, as Mellissa

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND Resembling a Chinese fan, Carol Devine,

Beck Anufrom, Amanda Kenefick, and Sara Pray feel the harbor breeze blow through their hair.



Betts joins in.



One brisk evening, the Norton High seniors cruised around Boston Harbor, kicking off their senior week.

ROCKIN's the BOAT

S DIRIT OF BOSTON

Kicking off senior week, the night began by navigating the crowded streets of downtown Boston on the way to the wharf where the boat was docked. After collecting tickets and tak-

ing pictures, seniors and their advisors boarded the ship and seated themselves at candle lit tables. Circling Boston Harbor on a brisk Sunday evening, the class of 1998 spent their

first senior trip partying with live entertainment aboard the "Spirit of Boston." Music drifted up from the lower deck as one by one each table was called to get their dinner. Following their meal, the students watched a cruise ship style floor show before dancing to everything from the "Electric Slide" to "Brown-Eyed Girl." As the evening contin-

ued, most found a chance to explore the top deck. With the beautiful Boston skyline as a backdrop, friends chatted in the fresh air while listening to the muted sounds of the city.

Meanwhile, below the deck, music and laughter went hand in hand as smiles widened and the boat rocked with the dancers. In the final minutes of the journey, the

students were allowed on the deck below where a corporate group was partying. Invading the dance floor, generations mingled to flashing lights and timeless songs. Ten o'clock came too soon as the ship returned to the dock. Happily exhausted, the class of '98 boarded the buses for home, - ready to sleep and dream of new memories.



You like that one? I have an even better one ere," says David Broderick, showing a ticket-ker his prospective senior pictures.



"Hey, Macarena!" yells Melanie Paulhus and Elizabeth Charpentier as they dance to this popular line dance.



Sarah Cotter Yukna

Are you awake yet...Charles & the Explorer...ice cubes ...4 a.m. visits to Honey Dew...canoeing..."Billy Madison"...Pop, Mom, Seth, Thad, Alison, Brian, my friends- I love you

Activities: Colorguard (1, 2), Local Colour (Art Ed. 2, 3, 4), Newspaper (2), Tennis (1), Amnesty Int. (2), Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Quill and Scroll (2, Co-Pres. 3, 4), Who's Who (3, 4), Guidance Aide (3, 4)

"Let's just say I was testing the bounds of reality. I was curious to see what would happen. That's all it was: just curiosity." - Jim Morrison



Michael F. Young

"Braveheart"

Activities: Football (2, 3, 4), Cross Country (1), Spring Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Winter Track (2, 3, 4), Senior Class Play (4)

"Success comes to those who don't give up on themselves" - Michael



Jeremy Winters

"Jerry"

Mom + Dad thanks for your support and everything else, Ilove you. Sporto - listening, memorable times, thanks...The Boys - cruising, great times...Love and friendship to everyone

Activities: Baseball (1, 2, 3, capt. 4), Football (2, 3, capt. 4), Winter Track

"If you'll not settle for anything less than your best, you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your life..." - Vince Lombardi



Tracy Ann (Boucher) Weaver

"Trai"

Crystal - chico... Nickole... Shelby... Sue... Chip and Dale... Tonya - kitchen. Christine - summer school... Kim... Sean... Muffin Man... Michell:

"For the average girl, the most helpful books in life are Mother's Cookbook and Father's check book." - Mrs. Goodis



Erin Kathleen Wanamaker

Camp Fireoid...Army...Blue dog, senioritis?...Dad - Whatever...Brian half-Wednesdays...Eindhoven - the Netherlands...veggie tales...Ireland...Sarah - oil...the yellow schoolbus...Mom, Dad, Abbie - I

love you all very much
Activities: Volleyball (1), Basketball (1, 2), Tennis (1)

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" - Colossians 3:17



Kyle Walker



Melissa Fay Willis

"Sammy"

Tiffaney, Point Sebago '94, '95, '96...hockey games...Walpole ... 'best friend forever'...Christine - friendship...John - 7/26/97...Mom, Ronnie, & Stacy - Thanks, I love you...Dad - I love you Class of '98 - Good luck! Activities: Student Council (3)

How can I help you to say goodbye? It's ok to hurt, and it's ok to cry; ome let me hold you and I will try. How can I help you to say goodbye?"



Leana L. Weston

"Lanna"
Christine, Melanie, Kerryn - "Who Are You?" ... Dave - Problems... Christhe voices... Katie - Wishbone... 14 years of memories... Stephie - Pooh, Little Mel - Have a great life!... Mom and Dad - Thanks for everything!

Activities: Yearbook (4), Quill and Scroll (2,3,4), Local Colour(2,3), Senior Class Play (4), Peer Leaders/SADD (4)

"In the glimpse of the future, as we all fade away, remember your true friends, for their memories will forever stay." - Leana Weston



CONGENIAL SOULS

Corey Bachand Jill Murphy Stephanie Austin



Marcy Ellen Wagner

and Gadget...Checkers.. Phil - I'm not Satin...Mike, let's go to Lechmere.. Kathy - natural looks...Laurie - meal, summer of '97...my friends - I'll miss you

Activities: Soccer (1, 2, 3, co-capt 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, co-capt 4), Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), Greenpeace (1, 2), Class President (1), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Spanish Honor Society (2, Sec. 3, 4), Art Honor Society

Ideals are like stars, you will never succeed in touching them with your hand; but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guide, and following them, reach your destination." - Carl Schurz



John Christopher Tripp

"Tripp"
Thanks to everyone for putting up with me...Alex - nice feet...Brian and Brendon - my tooth...Artie - Su casa, es mi casa...Mike, Chris, Shoes, everyone else - I have no more room .

Activities: Basketball (1,2,3,4), Spring Track (2,3), Senior Class Play (4) "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many



Breinne Travers

"Bre"

Mom & Dad - Thanks for everything, I love you...Kristin - Remember 'The Good Old Days", 1-800-SEARCHJAY...Devon - a fence (canoe)...TIFF -1, 2, 3, the old neighborhood...Holly - success, a smile Activities: Softball (1, 4), Track (4), Soccer (1), Student Rep. (4) "Expose yourself to your deepest fear, after that, fear has no power, and the

fear of freedom shrinks and vanishes. You are free." - Jim Morrison



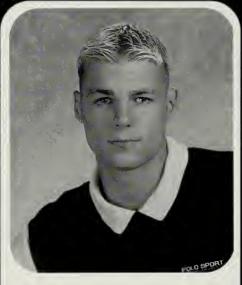
Kimberly Marie Thrasher

Sean - 7/3/97, 1 love you...blowing bubbles...Miss Peacock...Ethan Frome...muffin man...glamour shots...Jem.. extensions...Rorge..ert and oyney...Mom, Jim, Keri and Sean - thanks for everything Activities: Junior Achievement (1, 2)
"What we call human nature in actuality is human habit." - Jewel



Kerry Taylor

Rachael - Daily rotation...Kory S. - love - Gigi...Jenn - Friendship Forever...Kim - Your trunk...Andy B. - McDonald Ballpit...Chris -Friendship...Mom & Mike - Thanx for everthing, love...Julie -Friendship...Michelle - Friendship???



Brett Smith

Trips to the Movies...Yogi - Amherst...Deftones at UMASS...Foxboro Parties week. Jeannie - Rest in Peace....The shed... the camel whip...Thanks Mom & Dennis



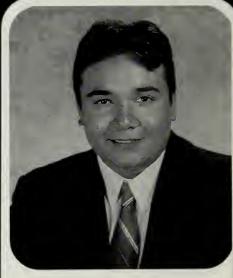
Michael J. Sirois

"Mikie"

Adventures ...Awakenings...Dual Citizenship...Washington...Finger-nail biting..."G.I. Jane(s)"...Water Pressure...Sparkles...Lollipops..."the Secretary of the Street"...Superhero...Barbies..."Happy boys and Happy girls"...Breeders...the spoon...Devon's hip Activities: National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Drama Club (2, 4), Chorus (3, 4), Senior Class Play (4), Greenpeace (3), Local Column (2, 3).

Local Colour (2, 3)

'We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are." Michael Sirois



Jeffrey Silva

Norton Country Store Janitor...Tim - our door decoration was the best NOEL...PANTERA RULES...Rounds - Good luck be a rock-n-roll star...Adam Messina - I'm Tired...Colin - South Park...Mom, Dad, Mike -Thanks

'New life replaces old life unscarred by trials" - Phil Anselmo



Amber Elizabeth Steenbruggen

"Bruggie" "Eddie"

Greg - 5/2/97, you mean the world to me, I love you ..Riverside...Stephie
Study Rage..Jackie - My mom the zoo's closed...Jill Valerie...Mom, Dad,

Dustin, Joey - Love and Thanks! Activities: Competition Majorettes (1, 2, 3), Colourguard (1), Track (1), Senior Class Play (4)

"Love is a stream that will find it's own course, making do is a thing I will



Angela Stanovitch

"Ang"

Kate - GrEeNs, Dutchoven.. Brian - Isuzu pup...Tara - Hottie's in aisle 1...Alex - boom! boom! boom!. Lauren - Thish way!. Paul - Love ...Mom + Dad - Love you both!.. Lisa + Marc - thanx...Thuy-Anh - Good times!.. Everyone else - memories

Activities: Soccer (1, 3, 4), Track (1), Greenpeace (2, 3), Senior Class Play (4), Fashion Show (3, 4)

"Life is like a party, you join after it's started and you leave before it's finished, but you enjoy it while it lasts" - Angela Stanovitch



PLUES PROTHERS

Michael Mohan Mellissa Betts



Suzanne Elizabeth Shute

"Sue" "Suz"

"Sue" "Suz"

Crystal - hot boys, the beach...Steph - Maine.. Ed - "mind games"...my family - thanks for everything...Elijah 4-eva...what?..."My boat"...work. UGH!...4th of July...Lucky...Reese's...memories...;Hasta Luego!
Activities: Tennis (1,2,3,4), The Lance (2,3), SADD (4)

In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with sucess." - Proverbs 3:6



Derek James Shoemaker

Arthur - you're the man...Chris - golf season rules...Tripp - please don't fail.. Rhonda - it's cool, you're awesome, let's play some tennis...Nate -

Supermariokart...thank you Gouveias
Activities: Soccer (1,2,3,capt 4), Basketball (1,2,3,4), Golf (1,2,3,4)
"A person who walks without making a sound usually knows what they're doing." - Derek Shoemaker



Colin Staples Ramsey

Yea I want chezey poofs...yo yo yo...the ugly Volvo...yo yo yo "Suícide is the human way of saying to God, you can't fire me I quit!" - Bill Cosby



Troy Mathew Quaglia

"Quaglia" Brian, Alex - pure players...Arthur - all the ladies...Mike and Kelli - good luck...Tripp - watchout for falling bricks...Brandon - how fast can it go...To the ladies and my boyz - much love Activities: Soccer (2,3), Football (1), Track (3,4), Basketball (2,3,4) "Keep it real." - Method Man



Adam Puccio

"Pooch Dog"

Much love to my head banga boogie brotha and Freddy my number one partner...Peace to all my crew who was down from day one...good lookin'

"So please, let me bring the ruckus one time. Keep it real, represent until I see the sunshine." - Adam Puccio



Christopher J. Precourt

"Chris" Michelle - first girl 1 ever loved.. Colin and Amber - first for everything Activities: Football (1)



Sara Anne Pray

"She-rah"

"Hey Girl!"...Gumby...Shemma ..UMASS bus ride...Smack "Hey Girl!" ...Gumby...Shemma ...UMASS bus ride...Smack Dad...Colleen - my undying friendship, thanks for everything...Skrems...Friendly's..."I like my hair up''...."Rookie Janni"...Paul and Jesse - my love..."Colleen, coffee run?"..."Rrrraming speed"...bug hug...Kleiner!.. Dad - thanks Activities: Soccer (1,2,co-capt. 3,4), Softball (1,2,3,co-capt. 4), Indoor Track (3, capt. 4), Marching Band (1,2,3,4), Concert Band (1,2,3,4), Peer Leadership/SADD (3,4), Greenpeace (1), Mass Lions All State Band (3,4), Music Honor Society (4), Senior Class Play (2,3,4)
"Oh how I wish I were a trinity, so if I lost a part of me, I'd still have two

"Oh how I wish I were a trinity, so if I lost a part of me, I'd still have two of the same to live." - Indigo Girls

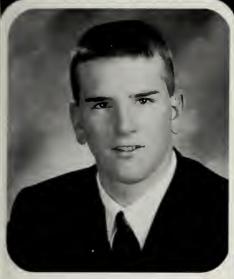


Kip J. Pinkos

"Kipper"

Mike - Cimarron Mark - Hope Valley, Rhode Island Whitten - diploma. To everyone else who I've hung around with - good times Activities: Football (1,2,4)

"The trend is dead." - Phil Anselamo



Charles A. Prew

"Chachie"
The Pontiac 6000...Cruisin'...good times...Nike...who's watch is this...Duty, dirty...the birds, the birds
Activities: Football (1,2,3,4), Basketball (1,2,3,4), Track (2,3,4), Baseball

"The greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising when you fall." -



Christopher P. Precourt

Mike B - Party at Bonnacci's...John - Boyz.. Rasmey - noodles...John - the party down the Cape.. Rhonda - hair color...Shanna - Roller blading...everyone else - friendship

Activities: Basketball (1,2,3), Golf (1,2, capt. 3, 4). "Just laugh, Life is funny." - Chris Precourt



ADDING A SPLASH OF COLOR

Kyle Walker Amanda Galante



Tara Diane Piccini

To my family - I love you...Angie - guys in aisle 2...Mike - best friends forever...Blue eyes...Cheerleaders - I LOVE you guys, Barbie, ya

load...Skittles...all my friends - keep smiling Activities: Volleyball (1), Basketball (1), Varsity Cheerleading (2,3,4), Pep Club (1,2,3,VP4), Student Council (3,4), Student Advisory Committe

(3.4), From Committee (3), Peer Leadership (4)

"Life's a dance, you learn as you go; Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow; Don't worry 'bout what you don't know, cause life's a dance and you learn as you go." - John Michael Montgomery



Suzanne Marie Perry

Atiya - night of Wu Tang, McDonald's, best friends, lisp, hook-up, break-in, Missouri, car-theft...Orande - I love you ...Mom, dad - I love you...teddy...point...Brockton.. Hunchback



Michael Perry

"Mike Perry"

Pondy...Wendy's run...Slampigs!...The Livingstones...The fabulous foursome...Route 1...Canada trip... shhh...Big Dan...Corey -Boston...Mellissa - baby kittens...everyone else - love and faith Activities: Soccer (1,2,3, capt. 4), Track (1), Senior Class Play (2,4) "On this road to righteousness, sometimes the climb can be so steep. I may falter in my steps, but never beyond your reach." - Rich Mullins



James M. Perry

"Jim" "Jamz"
Shep - Attention soldier, down and give me 20!...Lightbulb...cheesy poofs rule...South Park...Tennis team - Win the school a championship...mom and dad - thanks, I love you...Graham - beef cake, BEEF CAKE Activities: Math team (1,2,3,4), Tennis (1,2,3, capt. 4) "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room on Earth." - Muhammad



Adam M. Perreault

"The A-Dog"

Alicia and my baby Alex - my love...Pooch - the Volvo...Bob - my ramps...Freddy - my gear...Chris - the track...Brandon - front door windows...Colin - 2 pumps...Everyone else - Wu Tang is here foreva!!!

Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, 4). Track (1, 2)

'Any guy can make a baby, but it takes a MAN to raise one." - Adam



Paul S. Paulhus Jr.

"Big Fella" Mom & Dad - My love...Melanie & Jennifer - l love you both...Dan, Charlie, Jerry, Jesse, Greg, Brendan - my boys, it's been great...Justin, Adam, Andy. Jeremy, Sean, Mark - good luck next year Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (3, 4), "If you get used to quitting, then it becomes a habit." - Vince Lombardi



Melanie Paulhus

"Mel"

Kerryn & Christine - Who are you??, trips, best friends...Mom, Dad & Jennifer - much love & appreciation. Paul - We did it together, love you...The Group - tons of laughs, playground, too funny...John - my love, I would never kid you

Activities: Peer leadership (4), Local Colour (4), "Love me or hate me, but spare me your endifference." - Lisa Gradie



Jessica O'Donnell

kyan - Smiles...My mirror...Love ya punk...Friday's...Sid's Adventures...Ann Marie - the 200...my closet...Joker...Atiya and Sue...My family - Thanks...everyone else - Good Luck

We're all just lost souls swimming in a fishbowl." - Pink Floyd



Adam G. Pellerin

Rin - 11/8/96 - I love you...Celica...friends...hit squad '96...Fridays at Bogies...accelerator is stuck...Mom and Dad - thanks for everything Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, tri-capt. 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3), Baseball (1, 2, 3, co-capt. 4), Spanish Honor Society (2, 3, 4)

Those who live the longest see the most" - Adam Pellerin

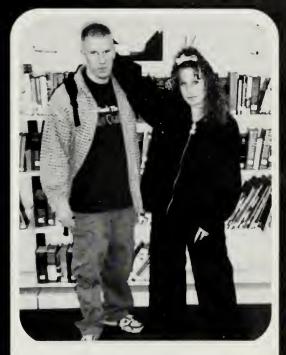


Eric S. Paulus

"Paulhouse"

Thanks to friends and family...Mom, Tim, Hershey, Roche Bros., Tom, Zuba, Deliacono, Ramos, Neil, Tony, Donnie, Jay.. Taco Bell...the mall.. Cape Cod...weekends...Noonie...good luck to everyone Activities: Soccer (1), Spanish Honor Society(2, 3, 4), Senior Class Play

"Never forget your experiences in life, but more importantly the friends you met along the way" - Eric Paulus



FUTURE SITCOM STARS

Jon Arnold Rachael Leathers



Brian O'Connell

"Okie"

The LeBaron"...Troy's House...AI - my truck...Jerry - scrat...Troy - Player...Marcus - Warrior...Wu-Tang...Tripp - Johnny Calzone...Mad shady...Wally + Lou...Ang - Izuzu Pup...Artie knows.. Everyone else -Friendship
Activities: Football (1), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4),

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight. It's the size of the fight in the dog."

- Brian O' Connell



Thuy-Anh J. Nguyen

"Thuy"

Dave - love...Rage...Great Woods...Viper Room...long talks..."Jacq"...the beach...band-aid...Tuesdays...9/27/97...Angie - good times...Chad - thanks...cheerleaders and all my friends - love you guys!...Mom, Dad, and Anh-Dao - Thanks for everything Activities: Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4), Student Council (1, 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4),

Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Pep Club (1, Sec. 2, 3, Pres. 4), Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4), Local Colour (2, 3, 4), Prom Committee (3), Fashion Show (3, 4), UCA All-Star (2, 3, 4), Senior Class

"Happiness depends on ourselves." - Aristotle



Jill Elizabeth Murphy

"Murph"
Mark 4/97, Hove you...Renaldo...Florida '97...puppet shows...don't look at it...stripes...Great Woods '97...good advice...the clique...Mom, Dad.

Erin - thank you!...good luck everyone Activities: National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Spanish Honor Society (2, 3, Sec. 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Soccer (1, 2 3, 4), Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Pep Club (1), Greenpeace (3), "It has often been said that if you wish hard enough, your dreams will come



Timothy Kevin Mulherin

"Tiny Tim"
Food fight...the Police ..graffiti...skateboarding isn't a crime...Jeff's...art class...Noel...Matt...what happened...post office...Missy rubber chicken "Give me convieniance or give me death." - Dead Kennedys



Alex Moschella

"Gerry" "Alex"

Delta '88 Great Woods, summer '97...Sam's five year plan...Brian need a spare?...Troy's house...pure playaz...Angie - "ya-roight"...Tripp's "Fo real"...Dan's partner in crime...Mom, Dad, Lisa - Love-ya Activities: Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Senior Class Play (4) "It's not how far you fall, it's how high you bounce." - Mom



Atiya T. Mills

"Tiya"

Chris - Love...Kim - Hey Now...Turkey smelling...jelly
Sue...Brockton!...Sunny...McDonalds...Jessica sledding...concerts...Caroline and Breinne...Dancing School...Steve...friendship...Mom, Dad, Andre, Kareem, Nana, Zeus eternal love

Activities: Colorguard (1), Junior Achievement (1, pres. 2),

"You better hope and pray that you'll wake one day in your own world, only time will tell if you can break the spell back in your own world, Point the Anthen skyward and project energy float a flower in the water filled cup and scry the future." - Atiya Mills



Adam Taylor Messina

"AD"

I'm finally out...is it Friday yet...that's a tasty dish.. English class...the army...No, I don't have a pass...World, here I come
"When violence fails, reason will prevail" - Adam Messina



Brendon S. McCarthy

To my friends - fun and good times...Class of '99 best of luck...To my family - thanks for the love and support Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (1, 2, 3, 4),

"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle- victorious."



Kelli Anne Morton

vlike - 9/18/96, 1 love you always...Hayley - California, Monkeys, hanks...Dawn - Spanish, I hate that shirt...Chris.. Dave - leave me ilone...Cheryl, Scott, Erin, Troy - Thanks for everything, love you guys Activities: Spanish Honor Society (2, 3, Vice Pres. 4), Amnesty Internaional (2, 4), Environmental Club (4), Prom Committee (3), National Honor Society (4).

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today" - Ben Franklin



Michael Mohan

10:1...busy donuts + awkward conversations. "Squeegee Addiction"...Laserblast...milk rings...goya...altoids + duct tape...Shaft...Welcome to Beamwars...extension cord of doom...taco bell...Suburbian Hoodlum...driver8_@hotmail.com...looking for some-

one spork, and then he fell!!!
Activities: Marching Band (1, Equipment Mgr. 2, and Drum Capt. 3, 4),
Concert Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Jazz Band (3, 4), SEMSBA Orchestra (1, 3, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4), Quill and Scroll (4), HOBY Representative (2), Drama Club (2, 3, 4), Senior Class Play (3, 4), Yearbook (2, Photo ed.

Be somebody or be somebody's fool" - Mr. T



"GYM CLASS HEROES"

Marcy Wagner Adam Pellerin



Shaun Michael McQuaid

"Shaun"

We don't need no badgers!...Mellissa - I will survive...the office...hello computer...Dave throws the lunchbag...condiment boy..Welcome to beamwars...Away sped the sled!

Activities: Science Olympiad (1), Math Team (2), Drama Club (3), Computer Aide (3, 4), Class Treasurer (1, 2, 3, 4), National Honor Society 2, 3, 4), Spanish Honor Society (2, 3, pres. 4).

They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist-" - Last words of General John

edgwick, Union Commander in Civil War.



Jaclyn Kate Mastromatteo

Keith - 9/4/95 I love you!..."Unanswered Prayers"...Aruba...Florida '96...Riverside...Who me?.. Mustangs...Amber, let's go to the zoo...Jason, Jay & Steve - Thanks...My family & the Lavoies - Thanks, love you Activities: Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1), Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4).

Therefore, I feel that men don't think with their minds, but with their - Jackie Mastromatteo.

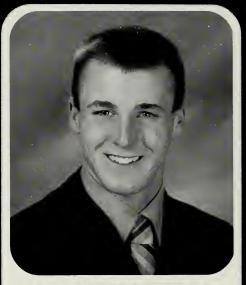


Graham Patrick Martin

"Grey" "Lightbulb" "Cracket"

Ashmont peoples...Spoon - I laugh at your face...Pulse...Friends that beat me.. Pautman - Stop looking at me swan!...Magic trunk...Writing and Writers...12345 switch

"Follow your dreams. You can reach your goals, I'm living proof. Beefcake, Beefcake!!!" - Eric Cartman



Ronald J. Marovelli Jr.

"Joey"
National Guard...paper route...Toyota MR2...Basic training...UMASS
Dartmouth...Camp Edwards.. Bagels and Beans...Averhill, New
York.. Toyota Celica GT.. Rasberry squares...Thanks Mom + Dad
"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." - JFK.



Jennifer Michelle Mann

"Blondie" Christine, Kerry, and Rachel - friends 4-ever, luv you guys...Christine -Boy troubles...Kim - Rides and hot fudge and fries...Mark pagers...Rachel - McDonald's.. everyone else - good luck Activities: Library Aide (3).

"There are three types of friends. Those who love you, those who hate you, and those who care nothing of you." - German Proverb.



Christine Judy Luongo

"Louie" "Chris" Mel and Kerryn - "Who are you?"...Stephie - Our country dancing...The Group - playground...Jenn - Boy problems..Leana - cows and floor exercises.. Brian - Tsang's...Mom, Dad, Robyn - I love you. Activities: Track (1, 2), Drama (3), Chorus (1, 3, 4), Peer Leader (4), "Life's a dance, you learn as you go; sometimes you lead, sometimes you

follow; don't worry about what you don't know; life's a dance, you learn as you go." - John M. Montgomery.



Katie Ann Lovett

"Kadu" Troy - 2/2/96, I love you!...Shanna, Rhonda, Michelle - Friendly's...South Beach...Aphrodite...Blue Mat..."Friends Forever"...and many other misadventures!...Dave & Mike - tons of fun and friendship!...To everyone best of luck!

Activities: Volleyball (1, 2, 3, capt. 4), Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), Winter Track (2, 4), Greenpeace (1, 2, 3), Environment Club (3, 4), Amnesty International (4), Senior Class Play (4),

'If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you're right." -



Devon Marie LePage

Refreshing rides to school in the morning...Babs - hang in there, you'll be out soon...Brienne + Kristen - party hardy, rock & roll...well, you know the rest...Thanks a lot Mom and Marcus, 1 love you

Activities: Senior Class Play (4), Drama Club (4),

"Life is a gift that must be given back, and joy should arise from it's possesion. It's too short and that's a fact." - The Book of Counted Sorrows



Courtney Suzanne Maher

Acadia...Freeport...NY...France...Colby...Muffin...Sarah...coffee..."supergreat" everything...swordfish_savers...say "please"...road flares...teally scary_toes..popcom kernels...Route 3...to family and triends - My love forever

Activities, Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Science Olympiad (1, 2), Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4), Student Council (1, 2, 3, sec. 4), Tennis (1, 2, 3, capt. 4), Greenpeace (1, 2, 3), "Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that

annot fly" - Langston Hughes.



Christopher Nelson Maguire

"MacGyver" "MaGoat" "Blue Eyes"
To Jen and all my friends - Thanks for all your love and help. I appreciate it...Go Golf Team!. To Kelli - you know you worship me...Good Luck Cara Janezunski. To Dad - Thanks pal, you're the best. Thanks Jenne! Activities: National Honor Society (3, 4), Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Golf (1, 2, 3, 4), Newspaper (3), Yearbook (4),

You can't see what the tuture holds for you looking down at your feet. Keep your chin up and take great strides" - Chris Maguire.



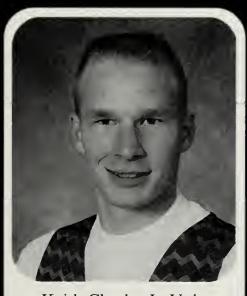
DO THEY EVER GO HOME?

Mike Bonacci Mellissa Betts



Nicole Marie Lennox

"Ni - cole - cole" "Colee" Patriots.. Shawn Michaels...Carol - The Monkees, spoons, ducks, cranes. Kristen's sock. Mom - thanks for everything...Amanda - Good luck. Renee - Good luck next year. Katte - The Monkees. Kristen Parker - oompa. Everyone else - good luck. To be, or not to be." - Shakespeare.



Keith Charles LaVoie

Jackie 9/4/95 1 LOVE YOU., Aruba, Riverside, Jimmy Buffet '97...Florida...New Hampshire...Nick - long talks...John - 3 day outdoor...Andy & Megan - Haunted House...Taco Bell.. My Family.. Thanks and love

Activities: Football (1,2,3,4)

"If you love something never set it free because it might not be so easy to get it to come back to you." - Keith LaVoie



Kristy Gayle Kuplast

French videos...Pipette Longstocking...Steph - Splash...Beth - Prom '97...thank you!...Mellissa-true friendship.. Katie-bench buddies...Carol -woo-hoo!...Shaun - Alaska...Dave - an instant message...Chris - Curious George...to everyone - my phone number - the homework is...smiles and friendship to everyone else

Activities: Science Olympiad (1), Math Team (2,3,4), Newspaper (3,4), Majorettes (1,2,3,capt. 4), Competition Majorettes (1,2,3), Softball (1,2,3,4), Girls' State (3), National Honor Society (2,3,pres.4), Prom Committee (3)

You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." - Dr. Suess



Michael Francis Phillip Klein

"Klein" "Fibbie" "Re-Kleiner"

Mountain Dew...Friday...Sunday night hockey...Big PERM...Butter
Crunch...Gong Intonation?!...Goose the note. Hey,Nice
camper...Volkswagon...Rabbit - Diesel...Pigs Feet?...Ashmont...Caroline 1 love you - Best Friends.. Thanks Dad...Sis - I love you...Shot Put Rules Activities: Soccer (1,2), Cross Country Mgr. (3,4), Winter Track (2,3,4), Spring Track (2,3,4), Marching Band (2,3,4), Senior Class Play (3,4) Sometimes the only way a person can feel good about themselves is by making other people look bad. And I'm tired of making other people feel good about themselves." - Homer Simpson



Rob T. Klawitter

"Klaw-bum"

My dad's van. Fila...Adam - My truck...Nike gloves - Fred...Timberland Wear.. Woodshop - Colin...Gum turpentine - Christine...gym class Chris...To everyone I missed - love...Mom and Dad - thanks for everything Activities: Basketball (1), Football (1,2)

To first learn respect, you must first give respect." - Rob Klawitter



Amanda Marie Kenefick

Good luck fellow flaggers!...Steph - co - captains.. Beth friendship.. Kerryn - math class and library...Kristy - Girls' State...Carol - JEFFO...Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kim...Luck and Love to everyone, 1998! Activities: Colorguard (1,2,3,co-capt 4), Greenpeace (2,3), National Honor Society (2,3,4), Art Honor Society (4), Girls' State (3).

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." - William Edward Hickson



Caroline Rose Horton

"C-Line" "Carolina"

Hey Girl!...Friday!...Hook it up!...The gang - our everlasting memories...Friendly's...bowling...Go Bruins!...Sunday night hockey...Mike-Best Friends Forever-Hove you!...Mom, Dave, and David Thanx - my eternal love...Peace out!

Activities: Class Secretary (1,2,3,4), Chorus (1,sec.2, .3,pres.4), Majorettes (1,4), Competition Majorettes (1,2), Who's Who (2,3), Prom Committee (3), Student Handbook Committee (2)

"When opportunity knocks, you better let 'em in, and sit 'em on down and try to be his friend." - Coolio



Tracy L. Griffith

Lollipops...Fish in the mashed potatoes...Explorer...Honey Dew Cups...Daddy...Who speaks Spanish?...you're in control...Dave,Erin,Sarah,Mom,Erin,Jen, everyone else - love, friendship, Thanks

Activities: Tennis (1), Local Colour (2)

"We create this world and the problems that go on, create our lives and the things that go wrong, so to the deaf, the blind, look around and listen to what it is you want and for what you're wishing." - Beastie Boys



Chad D. Kingsbury

"Iceman"

Cal - Lett foot. Beavs - Marriot...Vanessa - Butterfly.. Shana - WuTang. Donnie . Bewley - cartoons.. Kyle - Iguanas...Marcus - Heavy.Amanda - Turtles...Holly - friends? . Stafford - Geometry ...Billy
Wall ...Thuy Anh - jealousy Jeannie - Unforgettable . Parents -THANKS"

Activities: Football (1,4)

A day without laughter is a waste of a day." - Charlie Chaplin



Michelle Lee Kiely

5 forever,..deaf, blind, and moot.. Kool-Aid...Never light a pick on the blue mat...light bulb...Caarrolliinne.. Friendly's...This road is narrow. Katie - ball...crustface...Moronathons...Thanks Mom and Dad Activities: Basketball (1,2,3,4), Softball (1), Volleyball (1,2,3,co-capt 4), Greenpeace (1,2,3), Amnesty International (3,4), Senior Class Play (4) "Same old song...Just a drop of water in an endless sea. All we do...crumbles to the ground though we refuse to see." - Kansas



A SHARPER IMAGE

Amanda Galante **Brett Smith**



Crystal Dawn Goodis

"Crash" "Mimi"

Kim., Sean... all lies, . muffin man... window washer...Sue - southern accent Eli...Tracy - Chris and baby...freshman year...Nicole - Florida. Halloween party...to Mom and Dad - Thanks

Activities, Newspaper (3), Drama Club (4), Peer Leadership/SADD (4) Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep for every dream precedes the goal." - Vaull Starr



Amanda Marie Galante

"Galante"

The Egg... Viper Room...BARBIE...Bliss Brothers...Rowe's Place...Chad

love, triendship...Florida '97...LOAD'...long talks. Route 1...8th grade...Mom, Dad. Sarah - love...everyone else - see ya!
Activities: Cheerleading (1,2,3-UCA Allstar, 4-capt. UCA Allstar), National Honor Society (3,4),National Art Honor Society (2,3,4), National Spanish Honor Society (2,3,sec.4),Track (1,2),Local Colour (4), Pep Club (1,2,3,pub.mgr 4), Senior Class Play (4)

"The virtue of all achievement is victory over oneself. Those who know this can never know defeat." - A.J. Cronin



Jessica Fyfe



Kerryn B. Frazier

WHO ARE YOU.. Pipet Longstocking...Peaches.. Kitty X.. Sparky...Boppin Berry .Kristy-Physics...Melanie-BestFriends...To all my friends - Thank you. Thanks Mom. Dad. Melanie.Greg. and Eric...Les amo por siempre

Activities: Yearbook (3, ad editor 4). Greenpeace (2, 3), Amnesty International (3, 4), Math Team (2, 3, 4), LV Basketball (1, 2), National Honor Society (3, treas. 4), Spanish Honor Society (1, 2, 3, treas. 4), Chorus (3), Quill and Scroll (4), Who's Who (2, 3, 4), Senior Class Play (4), 'Hold fast to dreams, for when dreams go, life is a barren field, frozen with snow." - Langston Hughes

Shannon Fortune

Hokay Rorge...Superior...Daria...It's comi girl...gootenstein...shoegirl...Mad...Ken may kill.. Daddy Warbucks...It' 10:10...Three Days...Strangers in Paradise...Low Life...Lou, I miss you "So I speak, though, am I heard? Wasting visions on a world of blinde tools." - Ihsahn



Eric Downing

Twiggy - the eighth grade...Shotgun!...Love you Jenny...Holtzman - the



Lauren D. Dovale

"Laudy"

Billy - 9/20/96, I love you, Il/1/1/96
racing, Schulz!!...Dun...Dun...Lebanon...Bally's....SAAB. Kate judge. Burchill...window-mam...Angela - slow down...Omni...Beth
screen...Brandon - buds forever...Mom & Dad - Thanks for everything, I

Activities: Volleyball(2, 3, 4), Spanish Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Senior Class Play (4), SADD/Peer Leadership (4),

Pain doesn't hurt, it's what you make it out to be!" - Schulz



Ryan Dewey

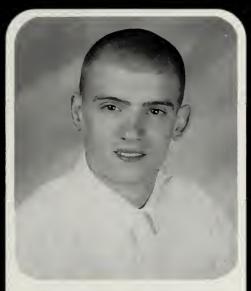
Jessica - forever memories...more to come...your mirror...I love ya...Remember...friends forever...Mad chill -Downing's.. Twiggy...Man...Missi's...Hut...Everyone else - Party on!! "Every experience has its memory - every memory has its experience. don't we all wish to experience our memories." - Ryan Dewey



Sean P. Fontaine

What's up? The Thunderbird...Fun times at Cross Country...Great Woods '97 Friday nights...Thanks Mom, Dad, and Scott for everything Class of '98, Good luck in the future Activities: Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Winter Track (2, 3, 4), Cross Country (3, 4)

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."



Donald W. Ethier

"Donnie" 9/14/97 - let's learn...Stafford - my job., Kingsbury - Power and Loot, Callahan - Art...McNeil - Marriot...Bewley - Briggs St. Click...Jenn - me...Anderson - just kidding!...Dennet - Captain Crunch...play on players...Mis Padres - gracias Activities: Art Honor Society (4)

'You kids better walk straight and master your high, or you'll be the next to die." - Donnie Ethier



REFORE & AFTER

Sarah Yukna Adam Perreault



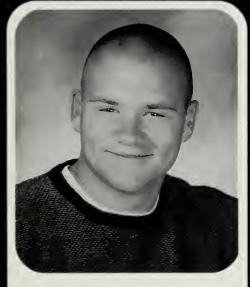
Carol Anne Devine

"Lorac" "Peter"

"Lorac" "Peter"

MONKEES! E-vil and badess... 1967 Pontiac GTO...Moo?...Monkees are the craziest people...Loracian Vernacular ...Head. Hi Mikel...Two Kicks!.. Waht?...Opie...Cranes?...Cameraman...Uh-oh...Flaggies - Best Wishes. Woo-Hoo!

Activities: Marching Band (1), Colourguard (2, 3, 4), Softball (2, 3), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Spanish Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Greenpeace (1), Chorus (3), Senior Class Play (4), "Scary to cope, to have to deal, but sometimes it works out, gets real. Don't quit just before the miracle." - Peter Tork quit just before the miracle." - Peter Tork

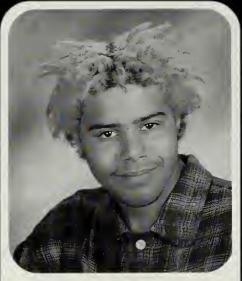


D. Marcus Dennet

"SUCRAM"

Jonny - Good times, friends forever, Amherst...Dan - stiff legs.. Perry -Worlds...Ponderosa...Chad - Friends.. Rowe - sleep out... Bill - car wash...Galante - Bliss...Mom + Dad - thanks...everyone else - thanks Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2), Track (2).

"Our Greatest glory consists not in never falling, but is rising every time



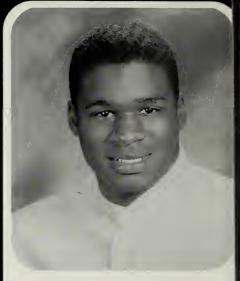
Jeffrey DeFlaminis



Erin-Elizabeth Danforth

Mom, Dad · thanks for everything...Pat's window...Dave's mom...Granma's Nissan.. Rob's "Glove"...Okay Daddy...Volcano Girls...coffee cups...full view...Joe · Goodnight and I love you...Tracy, John, Dave, Kelli, Rob - love you guys

Activities: Competition Majorettes (1, 2), Majorettes (1, 2), Annesty International (3, 4), Tennis (2), Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Greenpeace (2), "Do what you love. The rest comes." - Unknown



Whitfield Nathenial Perry Daley

"Perrence"
Fifth period Posse...Volvo rides...Newport Creamery...Wu Tang an Rage...Camping with Joe, Wendy, and Alex...Busted in Boston ove Wendy's...Jai and Family...Cool like Fonzy...Wades Walker...Bunn clan...All my long time friends, good luck!...No, I don't hate you!!! Activities: Football (1),

"You might have givin" up, but how would you have known if you could have succeeded!!!" - Perry Daley



Kristin Cummings

"Kris"

Breinne - oldies, "Beverly Hillbillies"...Pat - "I love you", scrogglemonster...Devin - sleeping bag, the pit...Mikie - french spaghetti...Nikki - new kids...Bekki - fruit punch...Mom, Dad, Joe, Kim -

Activities: Soccer (1, 2), Basketball (1, 2), Softball (3), Greenpeace (1), Senior Class Play (4).

"And all my days are trances, and all my nightly dreams are where thy gray eye glances, and where thy footstep gleams, in what etherial dances by what eternal streams." - Edgar Allen Poe



Shanna Marie Cullinane

Friendly's.. Chapstick...Rhonda - Rootbeer float, tennis.. Katie - South Beach...Spoon - "You see her mean to me"...Chris - Rollerblading...week of golf...Snowboarding...Cake making + broiling..."friends

forever". Special thanks for my family Activities: Softball (1), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Volleyball (1, 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Environmental Club (3, 4),

Senior Class Play (4), Amnesty International (4), "Life is a mystery, everyone must stand alone." - Madonna



Holly Anne Crowley

Kurt - I love you...Kevin, Heather - best friends. Chad, Chuck, Red, Steven, Eric - friendship...Kristen - happiness...Brienne - luck...Lauren - Rice a Roni...Amanda - poetry...Mom, Dad, and Jimmy - everlasting love Activities: Volleyball (1).



Ryan M. D'Abreu

Finally out of high school.. Thanx to Adam and Devon for helping me through when I came here...Thanx to all my friends in New Hampshire and New York...And most of all. Mom and Dad "Only God can judge me." - Tupac Shakur



John Gerald Curtin

"The Wizard"

"Baseball"...the_team...Roger_Clemens..."the_one"...#33...Eric - "the"
vacation.. Keith - Karate.. Kristen - the mornings Activities: Newspaper. To win, is to want it bad enough to actually get it." - John Curtain



TWO IN A MILLION

Beck Anufrom T.J. Donovan



Brooke Ann Crossman

"Brookie"

Danny, I love you! - 3/1/97...Niagra Falls.. Punky...Ryan - friends forever..New York...Honey Dew.. Fools rush in.. Tiffaney - Memorial Day in Sebago...I changed my mind..Nan, Pa, Danielle, Adam - Thanks! Activities: Spanish Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Senior Class Play (4), Handbook Committee (2), Greenpeace (2, 3), Amnesty International (4). "If you have love in your life, it can make up for a great many things that are missing, if you don't have love in your life, no matter what else there is, it's not enough." - Ann Landers.

is, it's not enough." - Ann Landers



"Phil"
"What? Of course I was paying attention!" - Philip Cross



Gregory P. Coote

"Coote"

Dual exhaust. Sporto - the Jeep. Jerry - your mother's cookies. Paul crusin' the strip. Prew - our Cape trip
Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, 4).
"If I could I would, but I can't so I don't" - Greg Coote



Nichole Cobe

"Nikki"
Barhara - best friends, summer of 1997., Mark Rowe - Hove you., Mom, Michael, Caisey - Thanks for everything, I love you...Breinne, Kristen Lauren - thanks for always being there for me, good luck in the future "You only live your life once, so live life to the fullest." - Níchole Cobe



Phillip Everett Claflin

"Phill"
Tiffaney, Rachel, Mikie - I love you always, I'll never forget you... Craz world, you remind me of the babe...adventures...bathtub...Barbies... Rushing...N plus I plus N plus A...sat...Mother and Crystal - I love you Activities. Chorus (1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4), Greenpeace (1, 2), Drama (3, Pres 4), Track (1), Student Council (1), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Pla (4), All State Chorus (3).

"The heart may freeze, or trean burn. The pain will ease, if I can learn. There is no future, there is no past. I live this moment as my last." - Phill Claffir



Daniel E. Cameron

Mom - In my heart forever...Dad - thanks for everything...Big John thanks... Boys - the strip...Sporto, Haire, Gallagher - weight room, football 98 ..Prew, Gomes - Football Camp...Jerry - Captain...old boys - thanks Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, Capt. 4).

Unless a man believes in himself, and makes a total commitment, to his career and puts everything he has into it - his mind, his body, his heart, what life's worth to him" - Vince Lombardi



Kevin Callahan

Holly and Tanya - rings...Shanna, Vanessa, Dave, and Chad - Frican Frakin' ..Kurt - "Jimmy" and crops...Dave and Chad - "hoscow" to all friends, four twenty and friendship...Jean - good times Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, 4).

'Life is short, be careful, and don't pass it up" - Kevin Callahan



David Matthew Broderick

My friends - thanks for everything...Stephie - too funnyl, prom sleepover...Chris - my cyber-friend Jen.. Kristy - Nice Sweater...Leana - Heeyyy..."the group" - success and keep in touch.. Carla - friends...Mom

and Dad - thanks for everything Activities: Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Greenpeace (2, 3), Newspaper (3), Track (3),

Yearbook (4), Senior Class Play (4).
"Persistence is the key to excellence". "Life is like a game. There are the thrills and then there are the spills." - David Broderick



Elizabeth Marie Charpentier

"Beth"
Wind Symphony. flutes rule!...Pipette Longstocking...cocoa breaks...Spirit of Life and Jonathan - I'll Stand by You...Mom. Dad, Peter. Michele - You've given me roots and wings. I love you' Activities: Concert Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Marching Band (1, Sec. 2, Pres. 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, Sec. 4), Peer Leadership/ SADD (1), Greenpeace (2), SEMSBA (1, 2, 3).

"It is God to whom and with whom we travel, and while He is the end of the journey. He is also at every stopping place." - Elisabeth Elliot



Nino Chargeishvili

Love Mom and Dad...my dear uncle...fifty bright stars and three precious years...morning pledge.. close friends...tennis games...three birthdays...1 miss Watertown . I miss everyone

Activities: Math Team (4).

"Genius is 99% of hard work and 1% of talent" - Albert Einstein

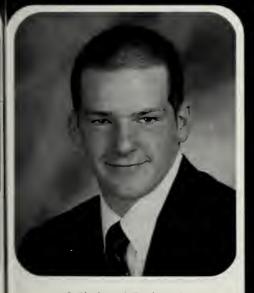




THE CHURCHMICE & THE CHOIR

Phil Cross Nicole Lennox

Rachael Leathers Adam Puccio



Michael Briand



Scott L. Bouchard

"Bouchard"

Burger King, Shelly, Nacho, Andrea, Jon-Bowling...homeruns...Strikeouts..Baseball...Boston...DaBears...South $Park...Calling\ Virginia...Daydreaming.\ .Goodbye\ to\ everyone\ at\ Norton$ High

Activities: Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4).

'A man can be as great as he wants to be. If you believe in yourself and have the courage, the determination, the dedication, the competitive drive, and if you are willing to sacrifice the little things in life and pay the price for the things that are worthwhile, it can be done." - Vince Lombardi



Michael Bonacci

"Bird"

To Chris - smooth lines...John - math class, sword fights...Arthur - video games...Troy - more parties...Derek - the Sugar Hill Gang...Alex and Brian - many more years of good times. Rhonda - my dance moves...Shanna - Friendly's ice cream. Jen - Austin Parties...Marcy - let's go to the Freshmen game...Angie - Soccer years....Tara - many more years, and every-

Activities: Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Golf (1, 2, 3, 4), Art Honor Society (3, 4), Vice President (1, 4), Student Council (2, 3). 'Walk quietly, but carry a big stick." - Theodore Roosevelt



Eric Bewley

"Bewley"
The Briggs Street Cliche...To Matt - another year of fun and a new bike...Donnie - a car...Chad - a muffler...Bill - Spanish 1...To everyone else - if you don't like something in school, don't ignore it change it no

'My silence will convict me!" - Eric Bewley



Mellissa J. Betts

3907!...red_glasses...hyper_hypo...Acadia...Martha...Jupiter...T-shirt boy...Creation...bughugs...SYMS_friendships...Love_came_running home...Hamless...Thesius...l got you babe...Thanks to: Jesus, Band, teachers, cold pizza

Activities: Science Olympiad (1, 2, 3, 4), Yearbook (3, photo ed. 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Softball (1, 2), Marching Band (2, drum major 3, 4), Drama Club (2, 3, 4), Senior Class Play (4), Jazz Band (3, 4), Chorus (3, 4), Class Officer (Vice Pres. 3, 4), Student Council (Tres. 4), Bible Study (2, 3, 4).

'Women are like tea bags. You never know their strength until they're in hot water." - Nancy Reagan



Corey Lionel Bachand

"Corrat" "Surfdude" "the Core"

The beach is that-away...Amanda Scmanda...Shoes is the man...breakdancing...bowling...Let's go running Dan...Youth Groupies share the faith

Activities: National Honor Society (3, 4), Art Honor Society (3, 4), Soccer (1, 2), Winter Track (2, 3, 4), Track (1, 4), Golf (2, 3), Cross Country (3, 4), Prom Committee (3), Senior Class Play (4), Amnesty International (4), Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4), Art All State (3), Bible Study (1, 2, 3, 4), Class Officer (1, 2, 3, 4), Who's Who (2, 3, 4),

"I am convinced that life is ten percent what happens to me and ninety percent how I react to it. And so it is with you...We are in charge of our attitude " - Chuck Swindoll



Stephanie Rose Austin

"Stephie"

Joshua - 10/13/96, Sugar Magnolia...Rochies...Romeo and Juliet...Karate...prom, semi-formal parties...Rage Against the Machine...oops! missed my mouth...Happy Meal Toys...Kitty-X...Do 1 match?...Splash...Pipette Longstocking...Pooh...Myrte, Jenny - best

friends...Mom, Dad - all my love Activities: Colorguard (1, 2, 3 CoCapt. 4), Junior Achievement (1, Vice Pres. 2), Local Colour (4), Yearbook (3, Bus. Ed. 4), Homeroom Rep. (4), National Honor Society (4), Quill + Scroll (4), Prom Committee (3), Senior Class Play (4).

"Love goes toward love as schoolboys from their books, but love from love, toward school with heavy looks." - William Shakespeare



Jonathan Arnold

"The Workhorse"

Kristal - Friday the Thirteenth, finky...Marcus Bennet - Amherst, Stiff legs...Dan - Salut, shh, Killingtom...Mike - Flipping the Bronco, Pondy!...Jayman and Cathy - a ride...Everyone else - friendship Activities: Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Baseball (4), Track (3) Winter Track (3),

Class President (2, 3, 4).

"My grandfather always said that laughter was the best medicine, perhaps that would be the reason why the rest of the family died of tuberculosis" -Jack Handey



Colleen Belmonte

Breakfast foods...Hey Girl..."Campa".. Friday...footprints...coffee runs...hot fudge sundae.. Mooky...Bubba...we have lift off...wire people ...youth group...one hundred - two hundred...Shemma - Thank you...Mom, Dad. Chris - I love you Activities: Marching Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Concert Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Spanish

Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Soccer (1), Track (1), Drama (2), Yearbook (4), Bible Study (2, 4).

'Can you catch the wind? Sea Breeze? It's presence is revealed by the leaves on a tree, an image of my faith in the unseen." - DC Talk



Eric Barker

The mean machine.. plumero para todo uso...busy donut...hay un chico.. pants...Taco Bell...its a race...Mellissa

Activities: Science Olympiad (2, 3), Marching Band (3, 4), Yearbook (4). "I think that all right - thinking people in this country are sick and tired of being told that ordinary decent people are fed up in this country with being sick and tired. I'm certainly not! But I'm sick and tired of being told that 1 am!" - Monty Python



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Kristy Kuplast Shaun McQuaid



Rebecca Dawn Anufrom

"Beck" "Treas"

Graham - loving memories, Mercedes Crash 4/21/97...Oliver Ames '97...pumpkin...Kung-fu...Scott - fluffy wookums...Beanie - hot fudge sundae, chemistry, European, breakfast...Mikie - glitter, Washington...Gumby...Bandoes - cinnamon bun..."Who's yo' daddy"...Blueberry Knoll

Activities: Marching Band (1, 2, Drum Major 3, 4), Chorus (1, 3), Yearbook (3, Copy Ed. 4), Drama (2, Vice-pres. 3), Spanish Honor Society (2, 3, 4), National Hornor Society (3, 4), Amnesty International (3, 4), Greenpeace (3), SEMSBA (1, 3), Bible Study (2).

Remember how it used to be when the stars would fill the sky? Remember w we used to dream? Those nights would never end." - Robert Smith



William Edward Anderson

Jenn - I love you 5/1/96.. Marcus - learn how to back up, will ya... Chad my pool shed...Donnie + Eric - get your own ride.. Everyone else like my friends - friendship

'Almost everything that is great has been done by youth" - Benjamin

Not Pictured Rachael Leathers

Matt - Love Forever.. Becky - friendship...Sue - Bargain Video...Kerry -Daily rotation Keith - Trust...Cory - First gear...Rose, Mom, Kim - Bumper boats.. Rachel - Butterflies...Jenn - good times...Everyone elsegood luck!

Every genuine work of art has as much reason for being as the Earth and

T.J. Donovan

"T.J."
Yvonne and Perceptions...In thy name...Withering Spring...the
Congregation...Vital Remains...Not Like Most ..darkness eternal...hail to

Anton Szandor LaVey (Rest in Peace)
"We are explorers, from the further regions of experience. Demons to some...angels to others..." - The Order of the Gash

Brandon Wright Jennifer O'Shea Mark Frazier Lucas Cronin

CrossroadsBeck Anufrom

So here our paths divide.

Who knows which path we'll choose
Or where tomorrow will lead us?
This is not the end,
But rather a continuation
Of the journey we've already begun together,
A journey full of laughter and tears
And learning from our mistakes

Lying before us now,
The road of life.
As we take a step away from the known
Into the unknown,
May we embrace each new obstacle
As eagerly as we embrace each new joy.
May we have the courage
To create new footprints in the snow
As well as follow in the footprints of others.
May we have the strength
To smile when we want to cry.
And also may we have the humility
To remember how to cry

Good luck on your sojourn, my friends.
And I will see you
When our paths cross again,
Further down the road.

Senior Favorites

Career- Business
T.V. Show- South Park
Hang out- Friend's House
Radio Station- 107.3 WAAF
Actor- Tom Cruise
Actress- (tie) Pamela Anderson/Julia Roberts
Movie- Scream
Song- (tie) Da Da Da, Tubthumping
Band- Wu-Tang
School Lunch- Tacos









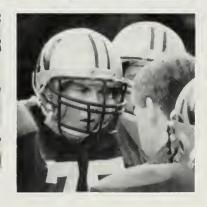






















Working with the complexities of Pre-Calculus, Josh Jardin puts the finishing touches on his quiz.





With the world at her fingertips, Crystal Claflin looks through the card catalogue in search of materials for her report.

Looking over his art assignment, Ben Kuszaj tries to ignore the temptations of a snack.



Student Elfe

Concentrating on the next day's game, senior captains Dan Cameron, Jerry Winters, and Adam Pellerin bask in the glow of the bonfire.







After having her activities pictures taken, Cara Janczunski reaches for the books she'll need when she returns to class.

"Playing with matches is dangerous," explains Jon Ohlson, "so I've created a complex carbon atom to occupy my time."

hundreds of students made their way from the cafeteria, on a mission to reach their lockers before the halls became too crowded. Stopping occasionally to catch up on yesterday's events, they gathered their books for the first class of the day, many rushing to arrive on time. After ninety minutes of group work and discussion, the student body relocated to homeroom, a brief break in a busy day. There they received the daily bulletin and took a breath before the second of the two block periods would begin. Often seeming somewhat longer than the first, the second block thankfully led into the first of three lunches. Second lunch definitely appeared to be the favorite among students, as it split the third period into two twenty five minute sessions. Lunch was the time to socialize, to reconnect with friends, and to relax while preparing for the final classes of the afternoon. Whether finishing homework or eating a sandwich, everyone enjoyed the lunch break. It offered a much needed chance to refuel before heading off to the next class. Left only to endure two more periods, the students fought their way from room to room, often encountering an unmoving sea of backpacks in the struggle to make it to class before the bell. Last period frequently seemed the longest in the day, but a quick glance at the clock soon revealed the 1:48 dismissal time. Upon hearing the bell, over 800 students left the high school's walls, bound for after school jobs, sports, extracurricular activities, or the comforts of home. A good night's sleep was just what was needed to recover from the stresses of a typical day at Norton High.

the sound of the first bell.

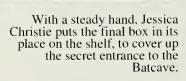
After a hard day's work, Graham Martin ponders, "How do they cram all that graham?"





Within the depths of his hidden computer laboratory, Shaun McQuaid deftly saves NHS from geothermal nuclear warfare.





Buying some time before the cops arrive, Josh Precourt appeases the robbers with some famous McDonald's fries.



Students Work

Long after the sound of the 1:50 bell dissipated,



In the process of putting price tags on the new line of clothing, Nichole Marquis searches for a dress for the semi.



"Agent M to Burger King, I have the Big Mac secret sauce, prepare to receive my data transmission," mumbles Rachel Willette into her headset.

the noises of the work environment continued to fill students' ears. Whether it was the sizzle of the grill at McDonald's or the whir of paint at Ashmont's, the sounds of jobs being carried out surrounded the working class students of Norton High School. Each day they would arrive with the rumbling of the bus or. the humming of their automobiles, ready to work to their full potential. While scissors snipped at Boston Hair Company, Kristen Brown made sure to check - in each customer. In other parts of town, the brewing of coffee could be heard. Such students as Tracy Weaver and Kristin Cummings chose to spend their afternoons listening to the coffee percolate, as they waited on customer after customer. Still others ventured outside the boundaries of Norton to seek employment. The popping of corn drew Tam Huynh to Triboro Cinemas in North Attleboro. A day's work for Justin Cranshaw included the pounding of dough and the grating of cheese in Easton's Papa Gino's. At the end of the working day, the student workers heard the sound they had been anticipating, the click of the time clock as they punched out. The most rewarding of all the sounds of the working environment, however, was the opening of cash registers when the students used their paycheck to purchase the latest cd or new speakers for their car stereo.

The only one who spied a camera at inductions, Becky Rooslet flashes a smile in the photographer's direction.

"Psst, Beth," whispers Amanda Kenefick quietly, "Don't panic or anything, but your pelo is about to catch on fuego."







After years of dilligent work in Spanish class, Alyssa Lefrancois seems pleased to have been accepted into the ranks of Norton High School's best language students.

Under the supervision of Jackie Mastromatteo, Ryan D'Abreu lights his candle, symbolizing his new membership in the National Art Honor Society.





National Honor Society Inductions

Music filled the auditorium as the

"Four score and seven years ago...," proclaims Corey Bachand as he does his best impression of Abraham Lincoln.

inductees entered,

carrying their carnations with them. Cameras flashed and red lights blinked, capturing this unforgettable night so that it may be reflected upon for years to come. The students quickly filed onto the stage, eager with anticipation, and everyone remained standing as the band proceeded to play the National Anthem. Once everyone was settled, Mistress of Ceremonies, Carol Devine, spoke on the theme of the inductions, Peace and Beyond. At the conclusion of the introductory remarks, the presidents of the societies each gave a speech on the qualifications necessary to become a member. Following each president, the respective inductees were directed to Ms. Carney where they received their official honor society pins and certificates. The new members lit a candle to signify their membership into their society after shaking Ms. Carney's hand. To bring an end to the evening, the Spanish Honor Society sang "Mas Alla", which focused on the central theme of inductions. With Kerryn Frazier on piano and Mr. Titmas on guitar, the Spanish Honor Society created a quality sound worthy of a professional chorus. Overall, a night which, with its poignant symbolism and emphasis on the exceptional qualities of the honorees, created a feeling of peace among the participants.



Overwhelmed with the excitement and emotion of being inducted, Kelli Morton, aided by Marcy Wagner, lights a candle to celebrate her induction into the National Honor Society.

Honor Society Field Trip

What happens when a major industrial center and 42 anxious Norton High School students are mixed

The result is the honor societies' voyage to New York City. At 0530 hours, the

invasion began. The group, under the leader-ship of Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Gagnon, and Senora Titmas, set out on the carefully numbered streets of New York City to receive both an education and an appreciation

for city life. Venturing first to Fifth Avenue, the students discovered more than

just a candy bar. The highly acclaimed boulevard, bearing Trump Tower, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Rockefeller Center, provided for an afternoon of en-

tertainment and sight-seeing at its best. After a break for a brief lunch, the newly energized assembly moved on to the United Nations Headquarters. Once successfully passed the security metal detectors and inside the walls of the UN, the information sessions began.

Tour guides of a multitude of racial

and ethnic backgrounds explained the workings of the peace organization. Fully enlightened, the students de-

parted with an awareness of foreign relations and how peace is

maintained in our nation.

Lastly, the group completed its trip by visiting the Empire State Building. Upon reaching the

86th floor, each student caught sight of the city at night, a perfect ending to an event filled trip to the Big Apple.









DE-tail,

Charpe



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"Anything for a dare," says Shane Almeida, doing his famous sweet and sour sauce disappearing act.

Modern Art.

next to the sculpture at the Museum of

Band Banquet

elebrating the end of another eventful season,

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, HUT!" calls drum major Beck om to the enthusiastic Elizabeth arol Devine, Amanda Kenefick, Kuplast, and Stephanie Austin.

Preparing for the play. Mike Klein

Preparing for the senior class play. Mike Klein practices his alien stare at the Band Banquet.





last December, members of the Norton High School Lancer Marching Band attended the annual Band Banquet. Adding some adventure to the evening, band members entered the parking lot of the Norton Country Club only to encounter several fire trucks. Once inside, they discovered that an extinguisher had exploded, releasing chemicals and forcing not only the windows to be opened, but all of the dinnerware to be replaced. The band members, parents, and guests, overlooking earlier inconveniences, proceeded to enjoy the delectable buffet which consisted of roast chicken and the famous green beans almondine, among many other delicious choices. Once all of the dishes had been cleared and the desserts had been served, the awards ceremony began. Each instrumentalist and auxiliary, while cheering for their fellow bandoes, waited to receive his or her certificate. Seniors Mellissa Betts and Mike Klein, along with numerous juniors, including Jonathan Ohlson, Marybeth Yorke, and Erik Sunde, then received their well-deserved band jackets, symbolic of three years of faithful band service. With the awards distributed, everyone loosened their ties and let down their hair on their way to the dance floor. The room rocked as tune after tune was met with a frenzy of dancing, not only by students, but by parents as well. Old favorites such as the "Electric Slide" and the "YMCA" were played for the enthusiastic crowd, and the time flew until eleven thirty, when the last song was announced. "That's What Friends are For," a band tradition, played as a group hug followed. Swaying to the music and remembering old times, the band ended their evening on a high note, eagerly looking forward to new verses in the song of life.

Moon Dance

An evening of sheer enchantment...

Painting a sea of smiling faces, these students mirror the excitement at the semi formal.





The moon shone brightly upon the students of Norton High School as they arrived at the Venus DeMilo in Seekonk, an ideal beginning to a night of enchantment. Anxious to see their friends, the students streamed into the building. Once inside, they entered the line for pictures, forever commemorating their evening of entertainment.

The line moved quickly and efficiently and soon the students were socializing inside the dance hall, beautifully decorated with detailed paintings. After the arrival of the football players who had just returned from an away game, the dinner began. The students found a wide range of delicious dishes to choose from at the buffet, as well as an assortment of desserts.





With their meals finally finished, the students kicked off their shoes and took to the dance floor. Smiles illuminated their faces as they rocked to the beat amongst their friends. Soon it was time to vote for the semi-formal court. After students cast their votes, nominations were tallied. Anticipation arose as everyone sat and waited for the names to be called.

Once king John Tripp and queen Beck Anufrom were crowned and each court member had her bouquet, they led their dates by the hand to the dance floor for a romantic slow dance. Soon thereafter, the tempo picked up and students and faculty took to the floor one final time. Still under the spell of the evening, party-goers departed, forever remembering the Moon Dance.







Embracing each other as they dance, John Tripp and Marcy Wagner sway slowly to the beat on the night of the Moon Dance.





Gliding effortlessly across the dance floor to the words of Lee Ann Rymes, Sean Auld and Tara Piccini hold each other close.





The disco ball is not the only thing lighting up the dance floor when Wendy Winslow, Lindsay Shaw, and Becky Bramwell are out there.

Tara Piccini, Kelli Morton, Beck Anufrom, John Tripp, Nicole Cobe, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Amanda Galante. A fter making their way around the dance floor, Kerry Taylor and Kory Souza try to catch their breath as they sit down for dinner.

Caught in the spirit of the night, Angela Stanovitch and Amanda Galante show everyone how to let the good times roll.







Diane Johnson, Natalie Feeney, Kathryn McGee, Melissa Foley, Jason Pierce, Carrie Winn, Elizabeth Charpentier, Katie Lovett, Kelli Morton, Nicole Cobe, Shanna Cullinane



Capturing the moment in their memory, Kelli Morton and Mike Rivera savor the last dance.

Eternal Flame

Once upon a prom night...



Distant stars shone brightly on a clear Friday night in May, as juniors, seniors, and their dates arrived at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. Excited to begin their evening of enchantment, they nervously greeted their friends, comparing gowns, shoes, and flowers. As the photographer set up, personal cameras flashed and the 1997 prom was forever captured on film and in our hearts.

After a delicious dinner, the lights dimmed and the real party commenced. Music pulsed from the speakers as couples strolled hand in hand to the dance floor. Shoes under tables and jackets on chairs were evidence of the ball in full swing, as "the communal bottle of nail glue was passed from table to table," related Kristy Kuplast.





At ten-thirty, everyone sat to watch the new queen and her princesses dance to "Eternal Flame", the signature song of the prom. Eye to eye and heart to heart, they danced as if on air, conscious only of each other. Soon after, the volume increased and again faculty and students invaded the dance floor. Mr. Boutell laughed that "the students gave the faculty some weird looks," but everyone was enjoying the evening.

"YMCA" by the Village People followed and dancers lifted their arms, chanting in unison with the song. With the evening winding down, happy prom-goers prepared to take their leave. The magical night came to a close with last dances and tired goodbyes. For all those who attended, the Norton High School Prom of 1997 will remain an "Eternal Flame" in their memories.



Pepally

This year's Fall Sports Pep Rally was held uncharacteristically late this year,

the night before Thanksgiving. Combining Homecoming with Thanksgiving activities drew a large crowd to the festivities, which included not only the pep rally, but a bonfire later that night. The band began the evening with the football halftime show, adapted to the gym floor. Immediately following, the colorguard and the majorettes combined their talents into one routine, set to the disco tune "Stayin' Alive." With the crowd now in high gear, judging for the annual wall competition began. Students from each grade organized teams of representatives who decorated a wall of the gym for a spirited rivalry. Each wall incorporated the Viking theme, as the opponents were from East Bridgewater. For the second year in a row, the class of '98 wall and skit were proclaimed winners. A four-way tug of war followed as each fall sport sent members to the center of the gym for a contest of strength. The object of this match was to be the first to pull a circular rope across a line, marked on the floor. No clear winner was declared, though each team displayed their prowess, and everyone was happy with the results. It was then time for the eagerly awaited Homecoming court to be announced. Voted on by their peers, two girls from each grade and five seniors were escorted through the rows of cheerleaders. On the arms of specially chosen young men, they each received a flower and much applause. Hopeful words of encouragement were then offered by varsity football coach Paul Harrison, and the three senior captains. Adam Pellerin, Jon Arnold, and Dan Cameron, added their own predictions for the next day's outcome. The rally ended on a positive note and everyone bundled up to attend the bonfire, held on the middle school grounds. Excited about the upcoming game and warmed by school spirit, a wonderful time was had by all.





"How come my shirt says 5 when I am clearly number 1!", declares emcee Jon Arnold.

Excited to have been chosen for the Home-coming Court, Sara Beatty is escorted across the gym on the arm of Tim Jardin.





























Devoted Scholars

ity, the National and Spanish Honor Societ-Firmly believing in community activ-Kuplast of the National Honor Society, and ies continued their tradition of involvement drives, and festive holiday cultural events. mark on the school with fundraising, food Working together with the Quill and Scroll Society, the two organizations made their canned food drive, collecting non-perishable items for local Norton families. This this year. Led by new presidents, Kristy held at the Venus DeMilo. The National Society and the Art Honor Society, they sponsored the annual Fall Semi-Formal Shaun McQuaid of the Spanish Honor Honor Society also held a Christmas

coincided with the Spanish society's Warmth for Winter Clothing Drive.
These winter clothes were hand-delivered to a poor Hispanic community in Providence, Rhode Island. The Spanish Honor Society also sponsored a young boy from Ecuador, Carlos, as they continued to serve those less fortunate than themselves.

Dia de los Muertos, a Mexican celebration of Halloween, was held for the first time this year. The Spanish

Honor Society sponsored the event, which included live music and authentic food, prepared on site by a traditional Hispanic chef. Another cultural experience occurred on the honor societies' joint "excursion" to New York City. Among many sights they were able to view were the city and stars from the Empire State Building. The view from the top was clear and beautiful, and the view for next year's societies is just as promising.



"Hmm...," wonders Beck Anufrom at the Dia de los Muertos cultural day, "is this pure blood or just imitation platelets?"



Society members as they reflect on this year's induction theme Peace and Beyond. "When you learn to love, there is peace in your heart," sing these Spanish Honor

searches his list for members who have not finished their service hours, while Elizabeth Charpentier, Kristy Kuplast, and Kerryn Frazier look on. At a National Honor Society meeting, Vice President Corey Bachand



Petersen into the Spanish Honor Society now dub ye Knight Kelli," proclaims Shaun McQuaid as he taps Kelli



ment?" asks Kristy Kuplast, "I'm "Are you questioning my judgethe one with the gavel."

National Honor Society

Sirois, Heidi Bramwell, Marcy Wagner, Courtney Maher, Jill Murphy, Shanna Cullinane, Amanda Clare, Cathy Watson, Scott Monaghan, Lindsay Back Row: Shane Almeida, Eric Barker, Mike Maguire, Mike Thompson. Middle Row: Mark Galante, Mark Bradwin, Carol Devine, Chris Kelli Morton, Corey Bachand, Kristy Kuplast, Nguyen, Sara Brunelle, Eric Kuplast, Lynda Hogan, Cara Janczunski, Amanda Kenefick, Stares. Front Row: Beck Anufrom, Melissa Ardagna, Shaun McQuaid, Michael Mohan, Mellissa Betts, Laura Fahey, Kelli Petersen, Cheryl Morton, Stephie Austin, Thuy-Anh Beth Charpentier, Kerryn Frazier, Stacy Tomase, Nicole Yukna.

Spanish Honor Society

Back Row: Shane Almeida, Brooke Wagner, Beth Affanato, Alyssa Jill Murphy, Amanda Galante, Shanna Crossman, Cheryl Morton, Beck Anufrom, Adam Pellerin, Marcy Lefrancois, Cathy Watson, Lindsay Stares, Carol Devine, Eric Barker. Front Row: Melissa Hogan, Cara Frazier, Shaun McQuaid, Kelli Morton, Cullinane, Lynda Clare, Kelli Petersen, Janczunski, Amanda Kenefick, Kerryn Krystal Mirabile, Heidi Bramwell, Colleen Belmonte, Mike Thompson.



With Pen and Ink in Hand

rating. Both activities proved to be effective Brushing their way to perfection, the students decorated the faces of their peers their expressive palettes and their creative skills. The society raised its funds through Muertos cultural fiesta put on by the Span-Art Honor Society once again utilized both as the students' artwork was seen in virtuto add to the atmosphere. Overall, the Art and the annual Halloween pumpkin decopainting the windows of local businesses addition, they supported the Dia de Los ish Honor Society. While there, the art ally every classroom in the school, and graced the windows of the many businesses in the Great Woods Plaza. In

Honor Society enjoyed a very successful creative year.

This year's Quill and Scroll Honor Society more than tripled in size, expanding from three to ten members, and consisted of yearbook and Local Colour editors as well as newspaper staff.

Under the direction of Mrs. Robbins, the society, originally created to reward excellence in school publications, continued the pattern for another year.

Throughout this time they sponsored several writing and scholarship competitions for the students at the high school, which encouraged a higher level of journalism for everyone. With its many

creative
outlets
growing
each year,
the members of the
Quill and
Scroll Honor
Society will
surely
achieve
even more in
the coming





Smiling mischievously, Vanessa McGee swipes the sacred *Local Color* marker from an unsuspecting Mark Bradwin.



Quietly planning her next creation, Missy Lovenbury considers the next step in the long process of making a masterpiece.



demonstrate the endless possibilities gear, Nicole Bisanti and Kristen Jack Daring to be different with their head for honors passes.



'All of our accomplishments are coming Quill and Scroll member, as the crowd waits for her wonderful rhetoric during true tonight," thinks Leana Weston, the induction ceremony.



"I think I have found a new color on the spectrum," thinks Sarah Armel as she glazes her trivet.



Art Honor Society

Back Row:

Michael Mohan, Kerryn Frazier,

Mark Bradwin,

Quill and Scroll Dudek, Lynda Fierney Coffey, Missy Lovenbury, Tracy Griffith, Erin Danforth, Sarah Kristen Brown, Stacy Tomase, Nicole Yukna, Katie Taylor. Front Row: Mastromatteo, Jack, Mike Sirois, Amanda Kenefick, Courtney Maher, Marcy Wagner Nguyen, Jay Daley, Jeffrey McManuis, Vanessa McGee, Kim Salley, Dennett, Amanda Galante, Jill Murphy, Katie Gendrolius, Tim Etter, April, Jen Thomas, Aimee Azzolina. Third Row: Jenny Gray, Sarah Brian Piccini, Heidi Bramwell, Mark Ardagna, Nicole Bisanti, Becky Howell, Amy Dion, Meghean Tomaso, Lynsey Fernandes. Second Armel, Cara Janczunski, Sara Brunelle, Donald Ethier, Thuy-Anh Row: Veronika Matunin, Laura Saccoccio, Heidi Dessert, Kristen Back Row: Dave Schepis, Dan Petrelli, Ryan Haggerty, Marcus Mark Bradwin, Carol Devine, Katie Tornyai, Graham Martin, Jen Laura Durniok, Katie Gendreau, Caroline Kirby. Clare, Scott Monaghan, Jackie Yukna, Corey Bachand, Rhonda



McGee, Beck

Anufrom. Front

Vanessa

Betts, Stephie Row: Mellissa

Austin, Leana Weston, Heidi

Sarah Yukna

Leading N.H.S. to Tommorrow

Cara Schwippert, increasing its influence on workshops and were trained by motivationa from other schools and brainstorm ideas on workshops, members learned the effects of the lives of others. Peer Leaders attended soared from fourteen to forty with the addition of members like Lindsay Scarpetti and Since last year, Peer Leader membership drugs, alcohol, violence, and AIDS. They also had the opportunity to meet students handled their leadership roles with ease. In order to be a good leader, one 1997-98 members of Peer Leaders and Student Council at Norton High School must conquer many obstacles, but the speaker, John Hewitt. While at these

how to positively benefit their peers.

Taking everything they learned from these meetings, peer leaders were able to train middle school members to be more effective.

In addition to being peer leaders, members also actively participated in S.A.D.D., or Students Against Destructive Decisions. Formerly known as Students Against Drunk Driving, S.A.D.D. now encompasses more issues facing today's youth. The S.A.D.D. members promoted safe prom week, which encouraged students to make safe and healthy decisions the night of the prom. The group, under President

Brian Piccini's close watch, also distributed red ribbons in memory of Jean Carlevale a former student of Norton High who was recently killed in a drunk driving accident. They hope others will think before driving drunk.

SEMASC, or Southeastern Massachusetts Association of Student Councils. With the President, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, the students build the school spirit in school." Members Santa Drive, which collected money to be self esteem workshops led by motivational "talked a lot about school spirit and how to council members were challenged to find distributed to needy families. Overshadeft SEMASC with a better understanding similar objectives. They held the annual by wearing glasses similar to those worn groups throughout the school. Students by the infamous Waldo. While attending speakers. According to Student Council theme "SEMASC Finds Waldo," student showed their enthusiasm at the meeting this meeting, the students sang creative people. In addition, the group attended songs to create unity and participated in of Norton High School's Student Council owing last year's \$400 contribution, the This year's Student Council had students who are not involved in school activities and help them become part of of how to be a positive influence on studonate \$1265 to these less fortunate students of Norton High were able to



Niedringhaus, Jon Arnold, Courtney Maher, Eric Desrochers, Anh-Dao Nguyen, and

Nicole Bisanti take a break at the student council convention

ghaus, Jon Arnold, Courtney Mahor, Erle Desrochers, Anh-Dao Nguy Billean



possible conflicts in their schedules and Jaime Donndelinger discuss all Reviewing dates for the upcoming meetings, Mrs. Janni, Brian Piccin



which they help fellow students, mem-Demonstating the enthusiasm with bers of Peer Leadership spend an afternoon in Mrs. Janni's room.

> Peer Leadership/SADD McDowell, Michelle Klein, Amy Dion, Heather Chisholm, Scott Monaghan, Back Row: Sneha Patel, Shane Almeida, Chris Canton, Meredith Preston, Sean Dashner, Lindsay Nicole Bisanti, Dan Petrelli, Jay

Cashing in on their success, members of the student

council roll the coins collected by students.

Back Row: Steve Walasavage, Nicole Bisanti, Brian Piccini, Dan Niedringhaus, Tim Jardin, Jay Preston, Kathy Devlin, Melissa Barney, Corey Bachand. Middle Row: Sara Brunelle, Courtney Maher, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Lisa Student Council Gradie, Mellissa Betts, Jason Dean,

Marybeth Lima, Leighanne Brammer. Front Row: Anh-Dao Nguyen, Stephie Austin, Jenny Gray, Sarah Belkner, Lindsay Scarpetti, Samatha Martin, Jospeh Burke.



Weldon, Sarah Belkner, Kelli Petersen, Callaghan, Jen Howell, Laurie Bishop, Sara Pray, Brian Piccini, Christine Beckv Glaser. Marvbeth Lima. Luongo, Leana Weston, Pam

Lois Perry. Front Row: Jenny Gray, Jill

Durniok, Cara Schwippert, Robin

Scarpetti, Erik Sunde, Keri Harkins,

Doing the Right Thing

rights and freedoms that they often take for however, took the initiative to exercise their bers of the Bible Study group to learn more group also participated in the National "See Here in America, people have many poles in front of their schools before school about their religion. Each meeting opened with a prayer, led by Corey Bachand. The You at the Pole" Day, where students from meeting then proceeded to a reading from thereafter, allowing everyone to contribute students prayed for their schoolmates and rights. Freedom of religion allowed memthem in their quest to reach out to the rest to the interpretation of the passage. The all over the nation met to pray at the flag-Study and Amnesty International groups, started. During these outdoor meetings, hoping others would take notice and join the text. A discussion followed shortly granted. Members of this year's Bible authorities. They also joined in song, of the school.

Shune a light for human 1791 45

With pen in hand, this year's Amnesty International group was also founded on the cornerstone of freedom. After receiving Urgent Action letters written about the injustices to others, the Norton High School chapter of Amnesty International, began working. Under the close direction of Julie Messina, Marybeth Yorke, and Nicole Yukna, the group wrote petitions to leaders of foreign nations, requesting the immediate release of political prisoners, who were taken during the night without their families being notified of their reloca-

tion. After they were captured, the

prisoners had no trial but were immediately incarcerated, some even were placed on death row. The Amnesty International group at Norton High also decorated greeting cards and mailed them to prisoners, in the hopes of lifting their spirits. Like all other activities, however, the group also had to do some

fund raising.

Amnesty

Whether it was practicing freedom of religion or freedom of speech, this year's Norton High members of Bible Study and Amnesty International groups utilized their democratic rights. At the end of the year, the groups parted, but the differences they made in the lives of others would last forever.



Presented with issues of faith, love, and modern life, the members of Bible Study begin an open discussion with leader Corey Bachand.



ments, Kate Hughes pens another letter for Amnesty International. Working fervently to save those persecuted under harsh govern-



hopes of a better understanding, Rob Arena pauses for reflection. While studying the Bible in



Excited at the thought of saving Cinelli and Lindsay Stares read their urgent action appeal letter. another political prisoner, Erin

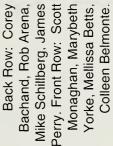


While experiencing a time behind "bars", Marybeth Yorke writes a letter to free a political prisoner.



International Amnesty

Anufrom, Sara Brunelle, Jenny Gray, Keri Harkins, Amy Dion. Hogan, Sarah Sullivan, Kathy Devlin. Middle Row: Lindsay Howell, Michelle Klein. Front McDowell, Jessica Cahoon, Yukna, Stacy Tomase, Jen Row: Laura Fahey, Beck Stares, Vanessa McGee, Heidi Bramwell, Melissa Marybeth Yorke, Nicole Back Row: Meredith





Broadway Aspirations

For months, under the direction of Mr. Miller, the drama club had labored to bring each sound clip, prop, light design, costume, and direction together to create a success with Neil Simon's "Fools". After adding the finishing touches to their makeup, the star-struck actors assembled in the cafeteria. Several friends embraced and exchanged wishes of good luck as they raced to their places on stage with butterflies in their stomachs. The house lights went down and the curtain opened to reveal the anxious actors. For an hour and a half, the players captivated the audience with

their vibrant portrayal of an old Russian village. Playing the part of an overzeal-ous mother who was anxious for her daughter to break the curse of stupidity, senior Devon LePage brought a sea of smiles to the audience's faces. Junior Julie Messina took the part of a butcher whose greatest fear was that even when the curse was lifted, she still would not be bright. Also adding to the comic relief of the play, Jay Preston's character, a shepherd, endlessly chased his sheep, portrayed by eighth graders, around in a frenzy. As the play drew to a close, Jay

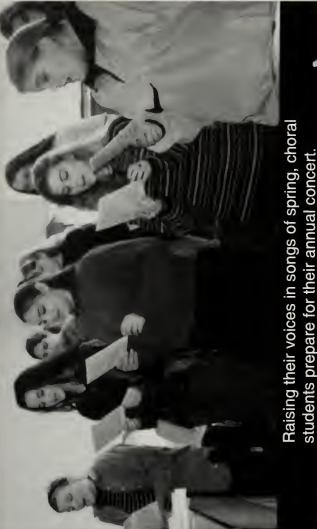
Preston's character finally captured his sheep and Julie Messina's character faced her worst nightmare. With the conclusion of the play, all of the actors then took their bows and the audience applauded them enthusiastically. The group's hard work finally came to life. Then, venturing outside of Norton, the group had the opportunity to see a production of "Oliver Twist". While there, the students could learn from watching professionals and, in turn, could improve their own skills.

the beautiful harmonic sound of the chorus from seeing the work of professionals, the chorus set new and higher goals for themral Director Mr. Giessow wanted to inspire filled the auditorium with merriment. Chomusical "Les Miserables". Students could warm-ups in preparation for their rehearsalso had the chance to see a professional carefully planned a trip to see the famous after graduation. With the extra incentive selves. Each member improved in his or actually visualize themselves performing took this musical motivation to heart and even applied to music colleges to attend during the winter and spring concerts as Seniors Mike Sirois and Caroline Horton the chorus by showing them where their her own eyes, always striving for excelchorus practiced their scales and vocal als. These exercises proved beneficial training and dedication could lead. He on stage in the future as professionals. Like the drama club, the chorus production and perform for a live audience. With a song in their hearts, the





Julie Messina, and Dan Petrelli during the drama seem to have lost my sheep. Have you seen nem?" asks Jay Preston of Vanessa McGee, production of Fools.



"Must...resist urge...to bang

Azzolina, Mr. Miller, Adam Perreault, and Backstage crew members, Aimee Jill Durniok reveal their true faces.

drums!" think Sara Pierce

and Kelli Petersen.



Cathy O' Keefe, Kathy Devlin, Michelle Klein, and Fracy Maloney stretch to reach the high notes.



Azzolina. Middle Row: Joanne Cahill. Tracey Maloney, Lauren Kilroy, Julie Devon LePage, Jay Preston, Aimee Monaghan, Jenny Leene, Vanessa Messina, Amy Dion, Kathy Devlin, McGee, Kristen Brown, Casey Bradwin, Dan Petrelli, Jen Howell, Sarah Sullivan. Front Row: Scott Back Row: Nicole Bisanti, Sean Wendy Winslow, Michelle Klein, Dashner, Michael Mohan, Mark Leavitt, Jill Durniok, Erin Rivera, Laura Durniok, Leigh Arnold. Drama

Blair, Clare Alloy-Relihan, Kathy Back Row: Lindsay Scarpetti, Kristen Devlin, Tracey Maloney, Lindsay Robyn Luongo, Eddie Clare. Middle Herisse, Kelli Petersen, Stephani Stares, Felicia Leavitt, Laurie Devine, Row: Tenara Hruzek, Christina Olson, Krystal Cyr, Michelle Sabourin, Michelle Klein, Kristen Brown, Christine Luongo, Jessie Depot. Front Row: Lois Perry, Cathy O'Keefe, Sara Pierce, Mellissa Betts, Caroline Horton, Nina De Agrela, Chorus Laura Durniok,

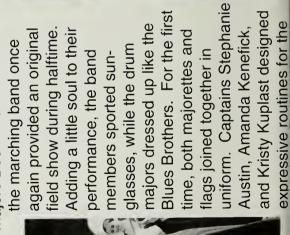


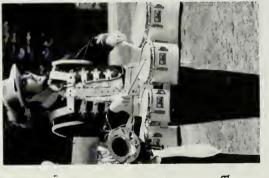
Wooden Sounds, Brass Tones, & Silver Dreams



Practice makes perfect as this year's members of the marching, concert, and jazz bands discovered. It was necessary for the instrumentalists and colorguard, in the case of marching band, to practice both at home and at full rehearsals. The individual practice time gave the students a chance to take home what they learned at

darkness could keep the Norton Lancer Marching Band from practicing. Having moved their practices from afternoon to evening, the band often found it difficult to maneuver their way around the field and play an instrument at the same time in the dark. Yet throughout everything, the band triumphed. Under the direction of drum majors Beck Anufrom and Mellissa Betts,





colorguard, while Jeff Stewart assisted Ms. Remick in teaching the drill. As the marching season drew to a close, the band was rewarded at its annual awards banquet.

The concert band, directed by Ms. Paula Remick, had yet another successful season. As the audience filed in for the Winter Concert, they

were met with the comforting music of a brass ensemble. The

ensemble played the familiar classics "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Good King Wenceslas." With the marching season completed, the jazz band began practices in the Tuesday night time slot. The efforts of the jazz band went to accompanying the concert band for the Spring Concert, playing everything from Santana's "Evil Ways" to "Gospel



Although the bands would be losing eight musicians and five colorguard members with the graduation of the Class of 1998, the bands would soon be joined by many new faces and personalities. The beat will go on and the bands will continue to prevail with the strength of their ability to work with others and their dedication to music.





President of the band, Beth Charpentier shows her playing is comparable to the sultry styles of the President of our great nation.



Equipment manager Mike Klein provides a steady beat for this year's field show.



ICELLICATI TO THEFT

Keeping in step, Rachel McCulloch proudly holds her flag at right shoulder.



Shaking off the blues, members of the majorette squad boogie their way to the end of yet another football half-time show.

Band

Back Row: Katie Tornyai, Carol Devine, Erik Sunde, Erin Ryan, Jay Carine. Second Row: Nina De Agrela, Katie Lank, Nicole Bisanti, Mike Klein, Caroline Horton, Eric Barker, Rachel Henderson, Jon Ohlson. Third Row: Steve Walasavage, Kathy Devlin, Marybeth Yorke, Colleen Belmonte, Rose Doherty, Sara Pray, Brad Larson, Cathy O'Keefe, Andrea DelGuidice. Front Row: Amanda Kenefick, Kristy Kuplast, Stephie Austin, Beth Charpentier, Beck Anufrom, Mellissa Betts, Michael Mohan, Leigh Arnold, Maria Ayon, Felicia Leavitt.



Doing his best Blues Brothers interpretation, Steve Walasavage gets down to the beat of the music.

All That's Fit to Print

McGee, before making its way to the pages titled Local Colour. Staff members scurried of the publication. Local Colour was one of furiously to meet their publication dates, as sense" was the theme this year for Norton were submitted by students for evaluation. poems, stories, photographs, and artwork Each piece needed careful editing, under Mark Bradwin. All artwork submitted first High School's literary arts magazine, enselves as the true voices of Norton High. several creative outlets for students this year, and many chose to express themthe close supervision of Reading Editor "Vorpal and Other Serious Nonwas scrutinized by Art Editor Vanessa

two complete editions, one in December, look to the school news. Students wrote was the school's newspaper The Lance. On the factual side of journalism isher this year to add a more authentic This year The Lance aimed to produce Teresa, to the silly, exemplified by the on numerous topics ranging from the house, and they recapped the sports serious, such as the death of Mother horoscopes. They penned their own reviews of the first ever Teen Coffeecompleted paper sent to a local puband one in May. They also had the seasons. The Lance also held two fundraisers this year, including the

Valentine's Day Carnation Sale, providing flowers to sweethearts and friends alike.

Overall, both publications had a successful year, achieving most of their goals, and establishing themselves as the journalists and excellent artists they truly are.





Exhibiting her photogenic smile, Nicole Yukna demonstrates how entertaining an afternoon at *Local Colour* can be.



Searching for the perfect entry to Local Colour, Adrienne Bragg sifts through student folders.





Staring in amazement at the number of carnations sold, Theresa Timmins wonders just how the newspaper staff will deliver them all.



"This is great stuff," thinks Kathy Devlin, as she and Tiffany Reeves peruse the latest submissions to Local Colour.



Local Colour

Back Row: Anh-Dao
Nguyen, Sara Brunelle,
Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Michelle
Klein, Leana Weston,
Jessica Cahoon. Middle
Row: Sneha Patel, Vanessa
McGee, Nicole Yukna, Mark
Bradwin, Kerri Harkins, Jen
Howell, Amy Dion, Kathy
Devlin. Front Row: Stephie
Austin, Jenny Gray, Melissa
Barney, Katie Tornyai,
Tiffany Reeves, Jay Daley.

The Lance
Back Row: Jessica
Melendy, Theresa
Timmins, Jay Daley, Katie
Higgins. Middle Row: Lisa
Gradie, Tracey Maloney,
Elizabeth Shannon, Kathy

Gradie, Tracey Maloney, Elizabeth Shannon, Kathy Devlin. Front Row: Vanessa McGee, Kristy Kuplast, Sarah Sullivan.



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Calculated Arguments

O'Keefe and ninth grader Brendon Batchelder, more students the team round. In the team round, everyone is allowed to act nately, they never finished in first place, but in their hearts, the oined as the season continued. The team, led by Mr. Boutell son with only a handful of people, such as sophomore Cathy as a group when answering the questions and the points are lated and the victors announced. Although the only competimatches, the math team also had home meets in which they and Mrs. Hanson, competed in both home and away meets. Although the 1997 math team commenced their seapracticed for the upcoming events. During away meets, the The meets consisted of five rounds, in which a student may dium, and hard questions. The last event at the meets was doubled. When each meet was over, the points were tabu-Norton High School math team always emerged victorious. compete in three. Each round was made up of easy, metowns and were rewarded with new friendships. Unfortustudents conversed with math team members from other tions that went on record for the school were the away

The goals of the debate club were closely related to those of the math team. The debate club had goals for successfully arguing the pressing issues of today's society, while the math team had goals of completing a flawless round. The debate club, which was managed by Mrs. Mackinder, spent most of its time doing research. They debated on the issues of energy, renewable resources, and whether or not religious holiday's should be celebrated in the public school systems. With dedicated debators, Kathy Devlin and Keri-Rose Harkins, the team had no trouble disputing for hours on end about many issues prevalent in current events. The debates allowed the students to realize there are always two sides to every issue. By understanding this, the students prepared themselves to help battle the prejudices in our society.

At the end of the season, the math team and the debate club had to put away their calculators and index cards until next year when they will resurrect them again.

Celebrating the end of a long meet, the Norton High math team

gathers together to praise the invention of the calculator.



With high hopes of a math team victory, Eric Kuplast checks over his work one last time.



"Today the debate club, tomorrow the



gathers together to praise the invention of the calculator

Debating with himself, Patrick Lehner tries to decide where he will seat himself during the debate club practice.

Math Team

Back Row: Eric Kuplast,
Mark Bradwin, Brad Larson,
Mike Thompson, Shane
Almeida, James Perry.
Middle Row: Cara
Janczunski, Cheryl Morton,
Casey Leavitt, Cathy
O'Keefe, Heidi Bramwell.
Front Row: Jay Daley,
Kristy Kuplast, Sarah

Front Row: Jay Daley,
Kristy Kuplast, Sarah
Sullivan, Vanessa McGee,
Steve Walasavage.



Igniting the Pizzazz

Santas were sent to friends and acquaintances for one dollar. With long hours on the fall pep rally, which was held the night before the throughout Norton High School. The group, led by president Thuyhopes of a large revenue, the Pep Club wished to use this income Thanksgiving Day football game. In order to try to lift the spirits of The 1997-1998 Pep Club set out to spread spirit and pride the school teams. In addition, they also reintroduced the pep bus into Norton High School. The pep bus provided transportation for days, and sports day. To conclude Spirit Week, the club worked the crowd and team members, the club made posters to support Anh Nguyen, vice president Tara Piccini, and advisor Ms. Janni, Week, which consisted of flannel pajama day, boy and girl hush organized a holiday fundraiser known as Secret Santas, which to pay for a winter pep rally. The group also organized Spirit were candy canes with hand written messages. The Secret students to attend away sports games for a small fee.



"Geppetto, Geppetto help! This giant plastic whale has swalowed us whole!" is the distress call heard from the environmental

Sprucing it up

Learning about many different aspects of the environment and preparing to educate others was what the environment students accomplished during the course of this school year. The club members attended a workshop, coordinated by environment advisor, Miss Silvi. The workshop was held on Saturdays for six weeks to prepare the environmentalists for the various activities that occurred during the school year, including the state meet and preparing different activities with the L.G. Nourse students. Assisting Miss Silvi during the workshop, the Forestry Department helped teach the students about the environment in three different categories, forestry, wild life, and aquatics.

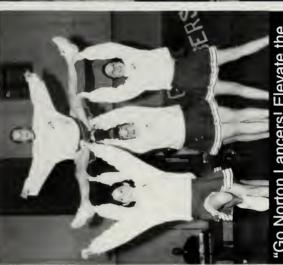
With the knowledge gained from this workshop the environnumber of questions on this specific topic. Norton did very well at tion to these activities, Norton High School sent five students and stations. The students spent approximately forty minutes at each mental club was able to prepare "hands on" activities during after sections. The first part of the meet involved various ecosystems, about the environment and other related science areas. In addischool hours for the elementary school students. They believed tems and different features of each particular ecosystem at both station before beginning the final portion of the meet, which was migrated to the wet lands station. They identified these ecosysone alternate to the state meet to compete against many other into learning about the environment allowed the students to be schools that attended the meet." All of their time and effort put last year's meet according to Miss Silvi, "We ended up in sixth the problem section. The central theme of this year's problem high schools. The state meet was comprised of two separate was watershed. The judges of the meet asked them a varied lands station, the five students from Norton High School then place out of thirty-one schools and first out of the eleven new forestry, aquatics, soils, and wildlife. Traveling first to the dry that it would keep the younger children motivated in learning very successful during the school year.





Posing for victory, the NHS junior varsity cheerleaders rally the crowd for support at the Pep Rally.





"Go Norton Lancers! Elevate the raising the team to new heights. spirit!" shout the cheerleaders,



Show that Lancer spirit!" yells Thuy-Anh Nguyen, getting the audience

Pep Club

Environment Club

Lindsay Shaw. Middle Row: Lisa Gradie, Krystal Mirabile, Katie Callahan, Julie Stearns, Katie Lank, Cathy Watson, Becky Glaser, Robin Callaghan. Front Row: Amanda Galante, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Tara Piccini, Tierney Back Row: Wendy Winslow, Kelley Petel, Alison Langone, Coffey, Nicole Avery, Jaime Pilling, Rebecca Bramwell, Susan Lappin, Michelle Isbell,

> Row: Amy Dion, Jen Howell, Sara Brunelle, Laura Fahey, Miss Silvi.

Front Row: Keri Harkins, Kelli Morton, Katie Lovett, Rhonda Dudek, Jill Donndelinger.

Rivera, Alexis Jovanovic. Middle

Taylor, Ryan St. Aubin, Michael Back Row: Katie Taylor, Erica



Keyia Canto, Jenny Leene.

"Time" Well Spent

working. Even while the rest of Norton High was not welcomed with open arms by many staffs, this statement truly is the essence of spends endless hours capturing the memowas busy visiting relatives and going skiing ries of life at Norton High School. The staff recurring theme among previous yearbook great determination, under the guidance of Advisor Ms. Archibald and Business Advinor closed libraries could keep them from writing body copy, and of course, making sor Mrs. Sumner. Neither rain, nor sleet, "Time is like money. The less we during winter break, this year's staff was telephone calls. Although telemarketing Sojourn. Each year the yearbook staff of Sojourn 98 upheld this tradition with have, the more we try to stretch it." A captioning pictures, designing layouts, local establishments, Business Editor

Stephie Austin did not see rejection as a time. Accompanying Stephie, Ad Editor Kerryn Frazier created the layouts necfor creative marketing. Selling sponsor loss of hope, but rather an opportunity lines, yearbooks, and friends forever pictures, also occupied much of her essary for the ads.

rupted to edit and revise the body copies man, Eric Kuplast, and her other faithful staff members. Co-Photo Editors Kristy battling with a temperamental computer creative body copy, while occasionally struggled to write comprehensive and During her work, she was often interand photo captions of her right hand In other parts of the yearbook Kuplast and Mellissa Betts raced to capture the essence of Norton High world, Copy Editor Beck Anufrom

names and placed them carefully into the Index Editor, checked the final spelling of index to help find friends more easily in School on film, while Heidi Bramwell. the 176 pages of Sojourn 98.

food provided that additional boost needed members discovered that tea and Chinese hours after school, often well past dark, to few remaining days, the staff spent more had to perfect the layouts and create the bring all of the different parts of the yearto endure the last few hours of yearbook. publishing company. Counting down the As the final deadline approached, Mohan, utilized every "free" moment he final copy that was to be shipped to the hours already at school, yearbook staff book together. Having spent so many their fearless Editor-In-Chief, Michael







yearbook, Michael Mohan continues to work by honing his drumming skills, replacing his sticks with a pen.

Armed with ner Coke and old ads from *Sojourn 97*, Stephie Austin plots her next phone call to the businesses in town.

Deep in thought, Beck Anufrom tries to create the perfect beginning for her next body copy.



Proud of their accomplishments, the staff of Sojourn 98 form a team for one last time.



Yearbook

Back Row: Scott Monaghan, Chris Maguire, Dave Broderick, Kerryn Frazier. Middle Row: Kristy Kuplast, Kate Tornyai, Eric Kuplast, Erik Sunde, Rose Doherty, Heidi Bramwell. Front Row: Stephie Austin, Colleen Belmonte, Beck Anufrom, Michael Mohan, Mellissa Betts, Eric



Finally a victim of her own occupation, Mellissa Betts sees what it feels like to be caught in the act.

Applauded for excellence



Voice of Democracy winners: Lindsay Stares, Cara Janczunski, Melissa Hogan, Vanessa McGee, and Nicole Yukna







S.E. District: Sara Pray and Michael Sirois

and Amanda Kenefick

































SPILATHIY INTERCHANGING INTRAMURALS

Purple Shirts and

Purple Skirts
It was a tough season for the Lancer Football team. Finishing Thanksgiving Day with a record of two wins and eight losses was not the ideal closing for the thirteen graduating seniors. The season, however, was filled with many individual success stories. Although the team suffered numerous injuries and heartbreaking defeats, they never lost their fighting spirit. Senior captain Adam Pellerin, injured only days before the

season began, found himself supporting his teammates from the sidelines for the first time in four years. A few games later, senior Paul Paulhus joined Pellerin with a similar injury. Always willing to give encouragement and support, the Norton High School Cheerleaders including Keyia Canto and Katie Callahan attended every game, leading the crowd in chants for victory. Also forced to sit through the end of the football season due to an unfortunate car accident, senior cheering captain Thuy-Anh Nguyen spent her time choreographing instead. Many firsts

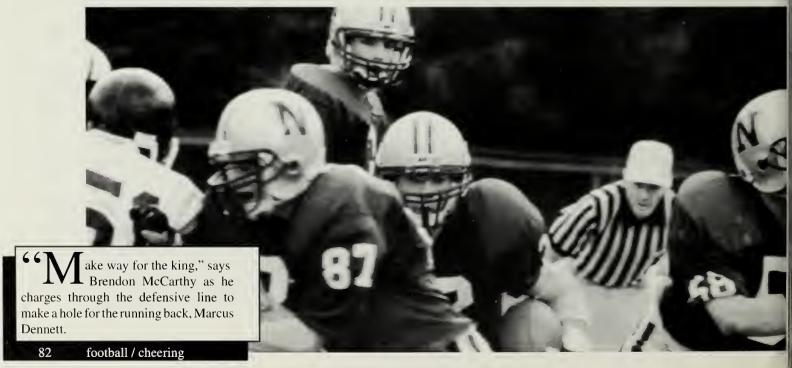
accompanied the cheering season this year. Both JV and Freshmen squads were developed under the guidance of new coaches Ms. Laura Maddix and Ms. Sarah Galante. In addition, the varsity squad competed at several competitions such as Peabody and Norwell, placing respectably for newcomers. They sent Thuy-Anh Nguyen to the UCA All Stars, and perfomed at Great Woods as well. Overall, while the football and cheering seasons set no records, they did set goals for years to come, for next year's prospective teams can only improve.

ou say purple, we say white," chants
Cathy Watson during a home game.

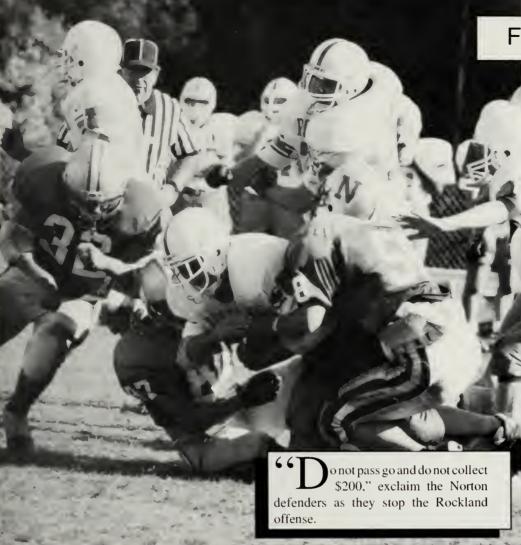


howing off her muscles, Katie Lank proves to her audience that she can take on all the football players.





Football/Cheering





Football Team

front row Sean Auld, Kip
Pinkos, Dan Cameron, Marcus
Dennett, Keith Lavoie, Jeremy
Lincks, Adam Pellerin, Jon
Arnold, Jason Dudley. Middle
Row: Chris Tong, Matt
Pereira, Jesse Weatherford,
Ryan Haggerty, Greg Coote,
Jesse Winters, Justin Haire,
Matt Lappin. back row: Andy
Gomes, Mark Adams, Mike
Young, Mike McHugh, Mike
Briand, Charlie Prew, Brendon
McCarthy, Adam Gallagher,
Jeremy Winters, Paul Paulhus.





Talk to the hand," says Mark
Adams, escaping from the grips of the Cohasset defense.

Tremendous strength is required to hold up the spirit of an entire school, but like Laurie Devine and Krystal Mirabile supporting Shannon Maney, the cheerleaders do it with ease.



Cheerleaders

Front row: Cathy Watson,
Tierney Coffey, Amanda
Galante, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Tara
Piccini. Back row: Melissa
Maney, Nicole Avery, Shannon
Maney, Katie Lank, Laurie
Devine, Krystal Mirabile, Katie
Callahan, Keyia Canto, Julie
Stearns.

At the crack of the bat...

It was a record season for the girls' softball team. Losing only to Abington and Cohasset, they became the sole champions of the South Shore League for the first time in Norton High School history. Led by coaches Keith Gibson and Peter Leddy, the girls fought their way to the top. Beginning the year indoors due to unexpected snow, they were able to refine their batting skills, enabling senior Marcy Wagner to boost her batting average. The weather soon warmed, however, and the defense followed. With senior Sara Pray behind the plate, stolen bases were rare and sophomore starter MaryBeth Lima strengthened the left side at shortstop. Pulling together, the girls made it to the state tournament. They reached the semifinals before being defeated by Ashland, ending a record-breaking season.

Baseball continued their winning ways, qualifying for the state tournament. The team's coach Dave Mollica was forced to overcome adversity including broken jaws and trying games to reach the quarter finals. As with softball, the season began under a few feet of snow and unusual blizzards halted outdoor practices, forcing them to train on the parking lot. Senior catcher Adam Pellerin led the Lancers in achieving All-Star status, while southpaw Jeremy Winters made the outs at first. As a team, the Lancers achieved great success and are looking forward to a future filled with titles.

bardella to global tracking system, I need your help in determining my position," reflects Kate Sbardella as she runs down the baseline.



elebrating the end of the game,
Marcy Wagner smiles as she catches the last out.







Baseball/Softball





ith a watchful eye on the ball, MaryBeth Lima hopes to send it soaring into the outfield.

Hanging ten at third, Adam Pellerin gains a leading start for home.

Jeremy Winters exclaims as he gets the Pirates out.



Softball Team

(front row) Katie Sbardella, Maura Kirrane, Lorie Navedo, (middle row) MaryBeth Lima, Kristy Kuplast, Katie Lovett, Corin Jackson, (back row) Coach Peter Leddy, Sara Pray, Nicole Green, Marcy Wagner, Missy Davis, Coach Keith Gibson



Baseball Team

(front row) Gary
Mitchell, Craig Wencis,
Eric Myers, Nick
Terrizzi, Jeremy Winters, Adam Pellerin,
(back row) Coach Dave
Mollica, Brian
O'Connell, Matt
Bogosh, Dan Webber,
Darryl Stafford, Steven
Reardon, Shawn Bryant

Nothin' But Net

The shot clock counted down while the Lancers had the ball. Captain Marcy Wagner took the shot as the buzzer sounded. The ball hit the backboard and bounced off the front of the rim, slowly arching into the hoop. The ball dropped through the net and the crowd erupted with congratulatory cheers. Living up to the standards set by coach Mollica, the women's team brought pride to Norton High School. With a combined height of 50 feet 2 inches, the players towered over their opposition. Aiding in this crusade, captains Sarah Tomaso and Marcy Wagner battled to control the game. In addition to their veteran leadership, the Lancers had two freshmen on the team, Sarah Gannon and Sara Beatty. They used this diversity to be a competitive force in their division.

The men's team, led by coach Knief, had trouble early in their season. However, once past initial difficulties, the team rebounded to a record of seven wins and ten losses at time of print. Captains Derek Shoemaker and Mike Bonacci elevated the team's playing level by constant hard work and determination. Leading the way, sophomore Sean Ribeiro, and seniors Charlie Prew and Derek Shoemaker were instrumental in the offensive efforts of the team. Though the record displays an average season, the games exhibited the fine talent of the athletes. Members of the team recalled the Abington, Rockland, and Hopkinton games as some of the best ever played. During the Carver-Norton game, the Lancers were able to take the Crusaders into double-overtime. This game was recalled by players as their finest effort of the season. Although this past basketball season has not been one of record achievements, the many promising underclassmen and strong coaching staff are sure to make future seasons more successful.





oOoOo! That's my basket-ball!" exclaims Marcy Wagner, stealing the ball back from an Abington opponent.



n his way to the basket, Brendon McCarthy's nasal passages tell him that his opponent is not so 'sure' of his defensive strategies.



hoa, some one hasn't had their V-8 today," comments an opponent on Megan Mierzwinski's new style of dribbling.



Looking for the right angle, Mike
Bonacci attempts to shoot over the outstretched defender.

Basketball



Girls Basketball



Boys Basketball

<back row> Coach Scott
Knief, Randy Pacitto, Bill
Leavitt, Charles Prew,
Brendon McCarthy, Derek
Shoemaker, <front row> Brian
O'Connell, John Tripp, Alex
Moschella, Mike Bonacci,
Ryan Rooslet, Sean Ribeiro

he shoots, she scores!," chants the crowd as Sarah Tomaso leaps for a lay-up.

Just for Kicks!

Sprints and jogging comprised the majority of early August practice to get the boys' and girls' soccer teams into game shape for the start of the season. The teams endured a week of double sessions which consisted of both morning and afternoon practices. Coach Ramsey, a veteran coach of the boys' soccer team, focused on technical and physical training in hopes of a championship season. First year coach, Ron Cote, worked diligently to create a team chemistry that could lead the girls' soccer team to success. Both coaches emphasized teamwork as the key to winning.

H a r d work resulted in numerous rewards and achievements for both teams over the course of sixteen games.

Under the

leadership of captains Marcy Wagner and Sara Pray, the girls' soccer team advanced to the preliminary round of the state tournament for the first time in school history. Leadership also led to the triumph of the boys' soccer team. Captains Mike Perry, Derek Shoemaker, and David Schepis helped guide the boys' varsity soccer team to a 10-4-2 season record to the semi-final round of the state tournament where they unfortunately lost to Dover-Sherbon, 3-1. Sophomore Simon Paff's record-setting season of 33 goals became the most impressive individual achievement of the season. Both teams' achievements resulted from persistence and dedication of the players during the season.

ou put your right foot in," chants Alex Moschella, hokey-pokeying around the ball.







Trying to escape the clutches of the opposing defender, Megan Mierzwinski takes the ball down the field.

All in a day's work," varsity captain Derek Shoemaker. Dave Schepis, and Mike Perry sigh, "for boot camp, that is!"

Soccer



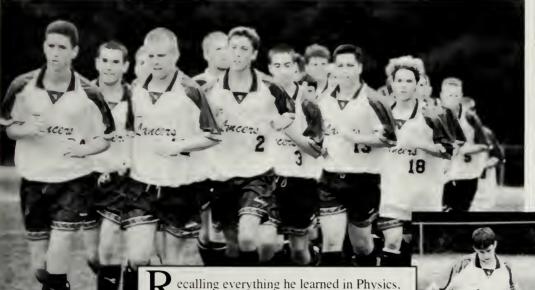
The Guys

Boys Team: <Back Row> Dan Niedringhaus, Andy McDavitt, Simon Paff, Derek Alexander, Matt Dougherty, Ryan Dessert, Nathan Gouveia, Coach Roger Ramsey. <Middle Row> Chris Hunt, Pat Lovett, Chris Maguire, David Broderick, Mike Bonacci, Alex Moschella, Nick Thomas, Adam Warren.. <Front Row> Mike Thompson, Capt. Mike Perry, Capt. Derek Shoemaker, Capt. David Schepis, Ty Kefor



The Girls

Girls Team: <Back Row>:
Beth Affanato, Mary Beth
Lima, Angela Stanovitch,
Kathy Sisto, Jenn Knight,
Coach Ron Cote. <Middle
Row> Megan Mierzwinski,
Jaclyn Mastromatteo, Jill
Murphy, Katie Sbardella,
Taren Murphy, Corin Jackson. <Front Row>: Deanna
Cross, Sarah Gannon, Capt.
Marcy Wagner, Capt. Sara
Pray, Sara Beatty.



spheroid object.

Chris Maguire prepares to displace the



didn't run four miles in practice yesterday to let you beat me!." thinks Corin Jackson with determination.

fast as fast can be, you'll never catch me," chants Jill Murphy as she faces the Rockland Bulldogs at home.

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Spring Track

Cross Country

The Home Stretch



The Girls



The Guys

Adams, Paul Ravinski, Troy

Almeida, Josh Jardin, Todd

Casagni, Coach Rukstalis,

<middle row> Troy Quaglia,

Sean Fontaine, Dave

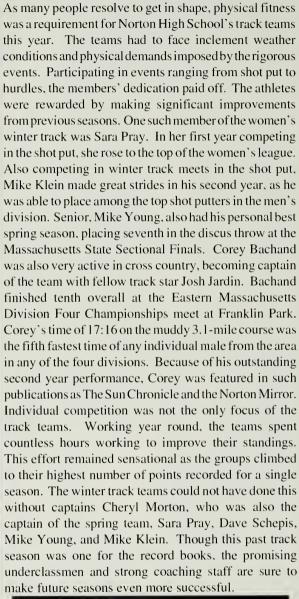
Schepis, Ryan St. Aubin,

Mike Young, <front row>

Mike Darling, Pat Reardon,

Sean Dashner, Will

McEttrick, Jon Arnold









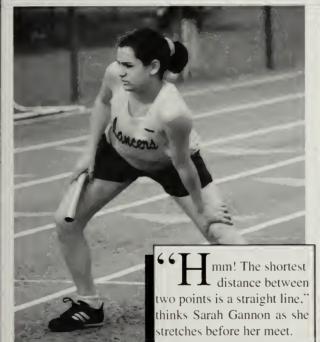
thinks winter track All-Star

Corey Bachand.





The Girls

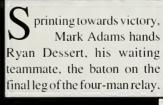






The Guys





Serve It Up

As the grass reaches its full color, the boys' and girls' tennis teams hit the courts. They began practicing for what would be a very successful and rewarding season. The players walked behind their respective baselines and wiped the perspiration that had begun to form on their brows, as the practice intensified. As the first match approached, the teams felt very confident in their ability to outwit the competition. The teams fought the matches with great pride, though the teams did not always finish on top. Though the teams each worked as a unit, some of the players stood out from the crowd, making key plays for their team. For the boys' team,

Ty Kefor and Jeremy Derosier kept the opposition to a minimal score. The more successful girls' team made it all the way to the state tournament. Seniors Thuy-Anh Nguyen and Shanna Cullinane made a positive effort to maintain a high level of spirit among the team members, which aided the team in achieving their goal to make it to the tournament.

Unfortunately, they did not bring victory to Norton High. They did, however, make their presence known at the tournament, where they fought with pride. While the boys did not make it to the state tournament, they made many improvements in both their playing skills and teamwork. The 1997 boys' and girls' teams constructed a strong foundation on which future tennis teams could build from.

Reaching with her ground stroke, Courtney Maher feverishly returns a volley that would make Andre Agassi jealous.

f I can't hit this, nobody can!"
thinks Jeremy Derosier as he swings
with all his might.



Unable to ignore the cheering crowd. Dan Niedringhaus waves to his adoring fans.



o the left and just inside the line," ponders Melissa Hogan, searching out her opponent's weak spot.

ith the wind flowing through her hair, Shanna Cullinane dances at the net in expectation of a return volley.

Tennis



The Guys

Boys Team: <Back Row>
Dan Niedringhaus, Jeremy
Derosier, Ty Kefor, Coach
Brian Dalyrimple. <Middle
Row> Adam Schepis, Scott
Monaghan, Eric Kuplast,
Robert Arena, Tim Etter.
<Front Row> Matt Lemieux,
Donny Dumont, Bob
Bakanauskas, Todd Kefor,
James Perry.



The Girls

Girls Team: <Back Row>
Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Courtney
Maher, Kristina Salley,
Coach Robert Maher. <Front
Row> Rhonda Dudek,
Shanna Cullinane, Melissa
Hogan, and Christine Gillis.

Dig, Set, Spike!

It was a season of spikes and digs, blocks and serves, rotations, and games won. The Norton High School volleyball team fought for every match and consistently emerged triumphant. Guided by coach Peter Leddy, this year's team shined under the leadership of a trio of solid senior captains, Katie Lovett, Michelle Kiely, and Shanna Cullinane. Winning match after match, the team set the stage for a post-season. They advanced to the semifinals of the state tournament, which was the culmination of a truly successful season. It was during this season that juniors, Melissa Hogan and Kara Rappaneau, and seniors, Katie Lovett and Michelle Kiely, achieved allstar status in The Sun Chronicle. This local newspaper also named Norton coach, Peter Leddy, All Star Coach of the year. Melissa and Katie also were recognized as Mayflower League All Stars. From the setters to the blockers and the servers to the spikers; each member of the team excelled in her own way. The contributions of this year's players followed several seasons of winning teams and assured several more to come.

ith arms out straight and hands cupped, Melissa Hogan creates the perfect dig for the play.

Yve Got it!" cries Laura Fahey, trying to even the score.

Volleyball

Back Row: Kati O' Connell, Meredith McDowell, Rose Doherty, Laura Fahey, Melissa Hogan, 2nd Row: Shanna Cullinane, Rhonda Dudek, Katie Lovett, Michelle Kiely, Missy Davis, Front Row: Jennifer Gray





ig this!," Michelle
Kiely calls to her
teammates as she makes
a play during a home
match.



thinks Chris Maguire as he concentrates on his putt.



ith a watchful eye, Corey
Bachand uses his putter as a divining rod to search out the hole.

For those of you who don't know, these guys are

The Golf Team

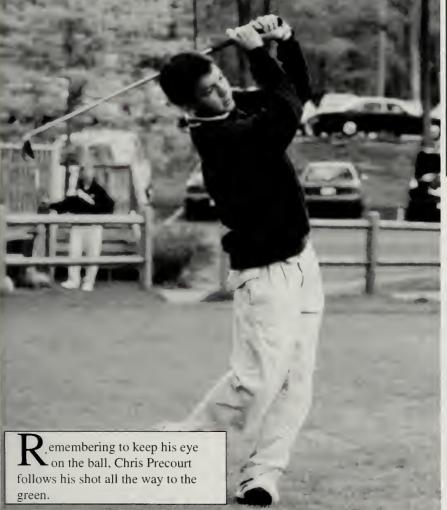
Coach John Kieser, Matt Allen, Steve Gendrolius, Mike Bonacci, Derek Shoemaker. Front Row: Chris Precourt, Tim Caldwell, Chris Maguire, Corey Bachand.



A par from the rest

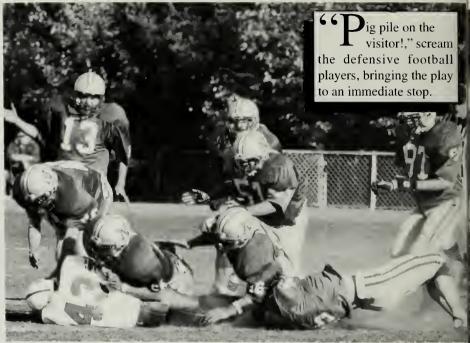
On a cold, blustery day in the middle of March, the golf team made their way to the practice that would commence a season of high hopes and aspirations. Wishing one day to be the next Tiger Woods, the Norton golfers stepped up to the first tee of the Norton Country Club, the host of their home matches. In his sophomore season as coach of the Lancers, guidance counselor, John Kieser took the helm once again to lead his golfers to a 7-7 record.

Golf is a game that requires great concentration, which the Lancers struggled with early in the season, starting with an 0-3 record. Once they got back on track, there was no stopping the Lancers as they went on to win the next three matches before facing division powerhouse, Scituate. With a few selective wins for the rest of the season the Norton golfers needed one more win to reach the state tournament. On the final day of the season, the Lancers captured the win and a birth for the state tournament for the third consecutive season.



Lancer Spirit!





ey guys, do you really think that anyone can throw this far?," asks Meghan Lank as she sets up the tape for the shot put.

Taking a moment's rest before the game, Marcy Wagner reviews her strategy with a teammate.



nce you pop, you can't stop!." thinks Kati O'Connell at a home volleyball game.





uring a home meet, Erin Kline races down the track to pass the baton off to a waiting teammate.











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THE FUTURE

Mark Adams Beth Affanato Joseph Ahearn Derek Alexander Priscilla Allen



Laurie Bishop Mark Bradwin Heidi Bramwell Nicole Briggs Kristen Brown

Sara Brunelle Shawn Bryant Jessica Cahoon Timothy Caldwell Kathleen Callahan









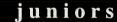












class of 1999

A variety of aspiring individuals comprised the Class of 1999. In their spare time, this year's juniors added status to Norton High School and the surrounding community in various ways. The class sponsored fundraisers, inspiring feelings of spirit and pride in its students. The students worked many hours to help make these events successful. One of these fundraisers was the Sysco Christmas Party. At this event, the juniors operated game booths to provide entertainment for Sysco's employees and their families. They also sold

Career- Engineer
T.V. Show- South Park
Hang out- the Mall
Radio Station- 107.3
Actor- Tom Cruise
Actress- Pamela Anderson
Movie- Dirty Dancing
Song- (tie) Free Bird,
Unforgiven, How do I live
Band- Metallica
School Lunch- Tacos

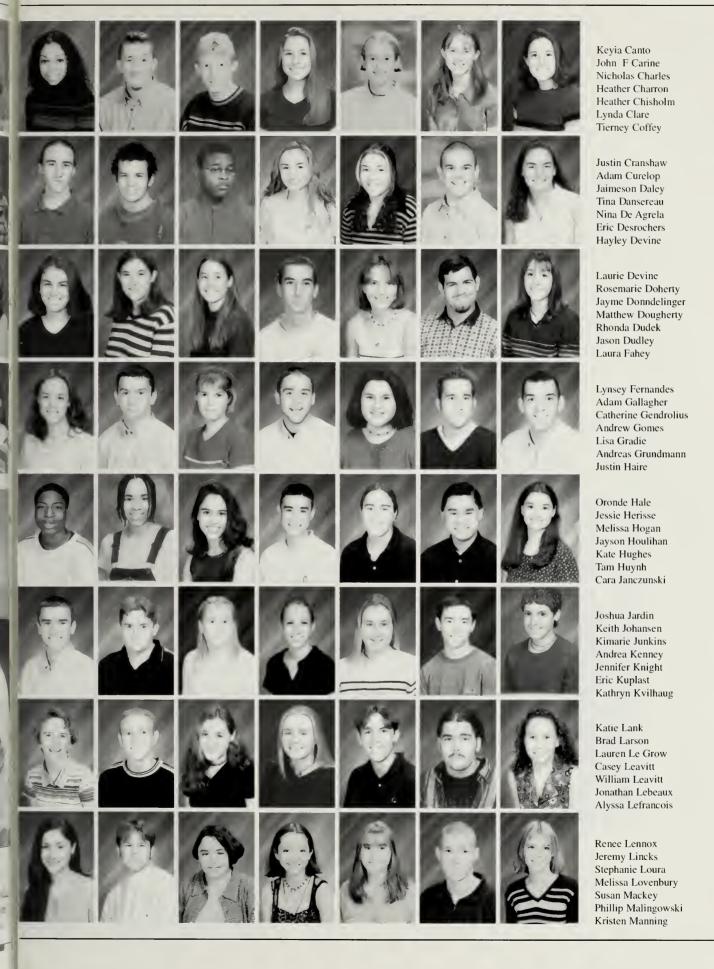
tickets to "An Evening of Giving" at the Emerald Square Mall, which allowed time for holiday shopping without the crowds. The class also raised funds by selling refreshments to the town officials and the citizens at the September town meeting. The students worked many hours to help make these events successful. Money earned paid for the Junior/Senior Prom, Class Night and Graduation.

The Juniors also took an active part in the performing arts. Justin Cranshaw and Scott Monaghan became two indispensable members of the band, 10:1, who had many shows throughout the year. While they performed on stage, Erik Sunde engaged in a Civil War reenactment out

on the open fields of Borderland State Park in Easton. Lynda Clare, Rhonda Dudek, and others chose yet another avenue for themselves, by joining local youth groups. The groups did many things which included singing in churches and playing games. Through these activities, the students made new friends, participated in a non-school related environment, and changed the lives of others.

Students still found time to do their homework and projects. The junior class managed to successfully, create a broadened path for their future.





Dayna Markley Danielle Marquis Nichole Marquis Laurie Mc Guinness Jeffrey Mc Manuis Julie Messina Krystal Mirabile

Scott Monaghan Kieran Moore Matthew Morse Cheryl Morton Rachel Mulready Daniel Niedringhaus Erik Nolette

Katí O'Connell Jonathan Ohlson Randall Pacitto Lois Perry Kelli Petersen Brian Piccini Matthew Pickett

Sara Pierce Matthew Pinkos Brad Poole Joshua Precourt Kara Rappaneau Paul Ravinski Michelle Sabourin



























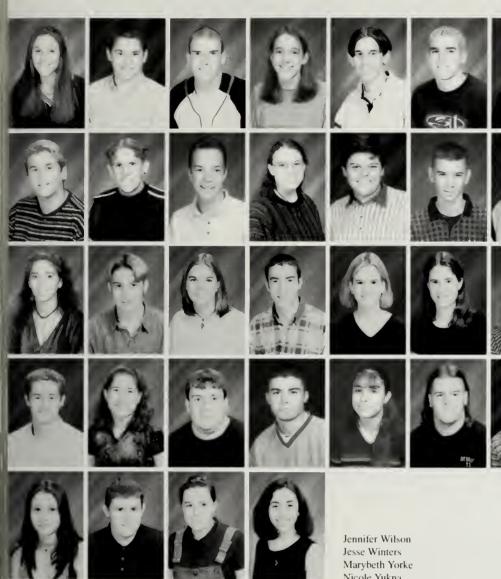
"Time is of the essence," thinks Sarah Tomaso as she looks to get by the opposing player in less than three seconds.



Elixe (le

Cha copher? Samantha VI

Dressing up roaring 20's style, Nicole Yukna and Cara Janczunski bring to life Fitzgerald's Great Gatsby.



Katie Sbardella Adam Schepis Michael Schillberg Danielle Schiller Peter Sena Daryl Simpson Bryan William Smith

Bret Solomon Kory Souza Ryan St Aubin Lindsay Stares Erik Sunde Eric Swan Sean Tessier

Becky Thomas Nicholas Thomas Suzanne Thomas Michael Thompson Stacy Tomase Sarah Tomaso Katherine Tornyai

Adam Warren Cathy Watson Jesse Weatherford Daniel Webber Kimberly Weir Timothy Wilber Rachel Willette

Nicole Yukna

Camera Shy Elise Cole Nancy Curtin lennifer Delsignore lennifer Follen Vanessa Mc Gee Melissa Seavey Christopher Tong Samantha Vieu Ronald Ward

Kristel Allen Rebecca April Toni-Marie Arena Sarah Armel Sean Auld Nicole Avery Chad Avey

Aimee Azzolina Benchley Badio Erica Barney Jacqueline Baxley Andrew Bendzans Kelly Bertram Kristen Bertram



















Class of 2000

sophomores

Career- Medicine
T.V. Show- South Park
Hang out- the Mall
Radio Station- 107.3
Actor- Tom Cruise
Actress- Sharon Stone
Movie- Babysitters Club
Song- Barbie Girl
Band- Wu-Tang
School Lunch- Pizza

Although the sophomore class faced the pressure of being role models to the freshmen and eighth graders, they also stood in the shadows of the juniors and seniors. They took this duality to heart, making a special effort to create an identity for themselves. Extending beyond schoolwork, many sophomores found the

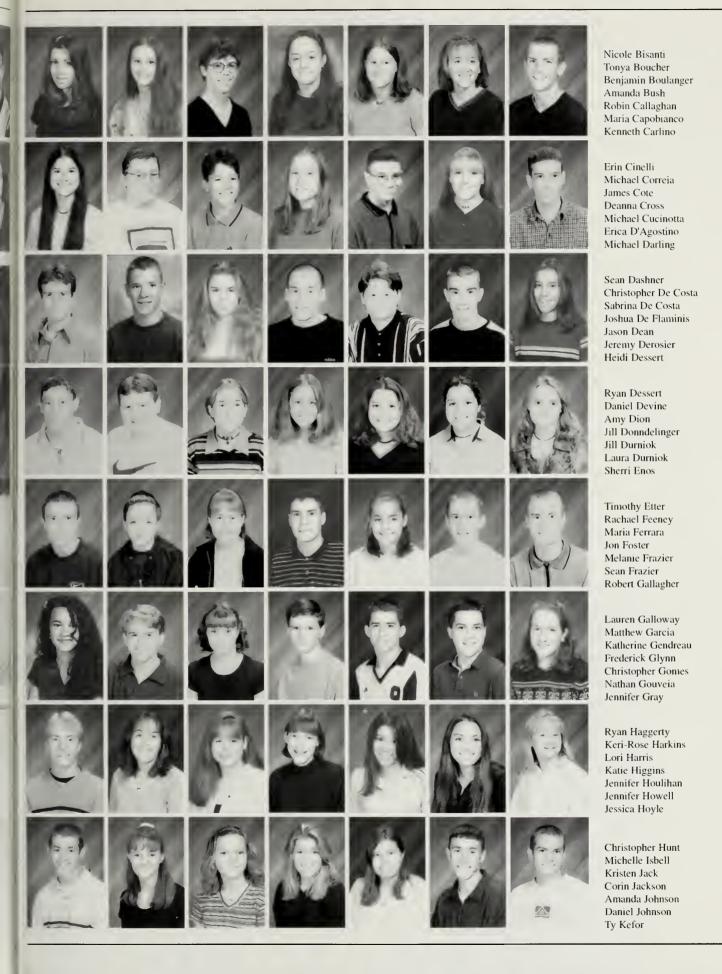
time to participate in a variety of activities. Students such as Dan Petrelli and Amy Dion embraced the opportunity to perform on stage, entertaining their peers with their musical talents. Other students, like Jen Howell and Erin Cinelli, preferred the quiet solitude of horseback riding. Impressively, numerous sophomores earned a position on the highly respected varsity teams. Corin Jackson and Mary Beth Lima made a constructive addition to the varsity softball team while Pat Lovett and Simon Paff played key roles in this year's varsity soccer team. The sophomore class yielded an unbelievable five sets of twins in its population. These twins included Mike and Pat Reardon. Laura and Jill Durniok, Ryan and Heidi Dessert, Kelly and Kristen Bertram, and Meghan and Matthew Mierzwinski. These brothers and sisters shared a bond not only of classes and friends, but of memories that will last a lifetime, a reflection of the whole class of 2000. With great determination and spirit, these sophomores are on the right path to an effective last two years of high school.



"I love math," thinks Cathy O'Keefe dreamily, as she takes a break at the math meet.



Confronted with a science test, Sarah Armel checks to see if it is a number two.

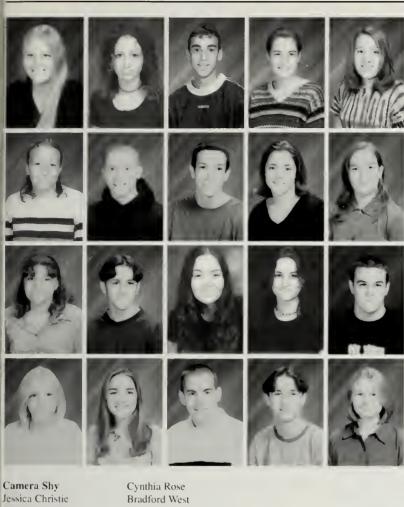


Michael Kerr Lauren Kilroy Caroline Kirby Michelle Klein Barbara Kontoulis Benjamin Kuszaj Jacob Lamoureux Matthew Lappin Susan Lappin Felicia Leavitt Mathew Lemieux Mary Beth Lima Heather Lincks Melissa Lincks Patrick Lovett Kevin Mac Kenzie Mark Macomber Joseph Mahoney Patrick Malloy Tracey Maloney Marshall Martin Veronika Matunin Jamyn Mc Carthy Andrew Mc Davitt Meredith Mc Dowell William Mc Ettrick Thomas Mc Guinness Frederick Mc Mann Michael McHugh Matthew Mierzwinski Megan Mierzwinski Glenn Miller Matthew Morris Taren Murphy David Navedo Scott Novick Adam O'Connell Nicholas O'Connell Catherine O'Keefe David Ohlson Jillian Oliveira Simon Paff Sneha Patel Tim Paulus Matthew Pereira Christopher Peters Daniel Petrelli Ernest Precourt Jason Preston Mary Prew Ashley Quaglia Michael Reardon Patrick Reardon Tiffany Reeves Sean Ribeiro Amy Richmond

Jessica Chri Anthony Co

Jason Dion

Dennis Fole Brandon Pa



Cynthia Rose Bradford West

Anthony Conway Jaimi Coyne Jason Dion Dennis Foley



Kathryn Sisto Jason Smith Jonathan St Aubin Julie Stearns Sarah Sullivan Katherine Taylor Robert Terry

Jennifer Thomas Andrew Tilley Theresa Timmins Meghean Tomaso Vincent Tripolone Katherine Tsianakas Lindsay Vachon





Creating their own "Wonderland", these sophomores realize it's a mad, mad, mad world.

Devon Almeida
Matthew Araujo
Shannon Auld
Christopher Avril
Jessica Barbour

Melissa Barney
Brendan Batchelder
Sara Beatty
Sarah Belkner
David Bishop

Patricia Bosworth
Troy Bouchard
Danielle Braga
Adrienne Bragg
Rebecca Bramwell

Jessica Brown Mark Buckley Amanda Burrece William Byrnes Joanne Cahill

freshmen

Class of 2001

Coming back to the high school with a year under their belt, the freshman class was relieved of the frustrations often encountered by students new to the high school. While this denied them the chance of being the oldest students in the middle school, they were able to gain experience in their first year, not often afforded to eighth graders. "I thought it was better to come younger because

we had a chance to be with older people and learn from them," explained Tim LaConte.

Career- Doctor
T.V. Show- South Park
Hang out- the Mall
Radio Station- 107.3 & 94.5
Actor- Leonardo DiCaprio
Actress- Jenny McCarthy
Movie- Scream
Song- Walkin' on the Sun
Band- Wu-Tang Clan
Puff Daddy & the Family
School Lunch- Pizza

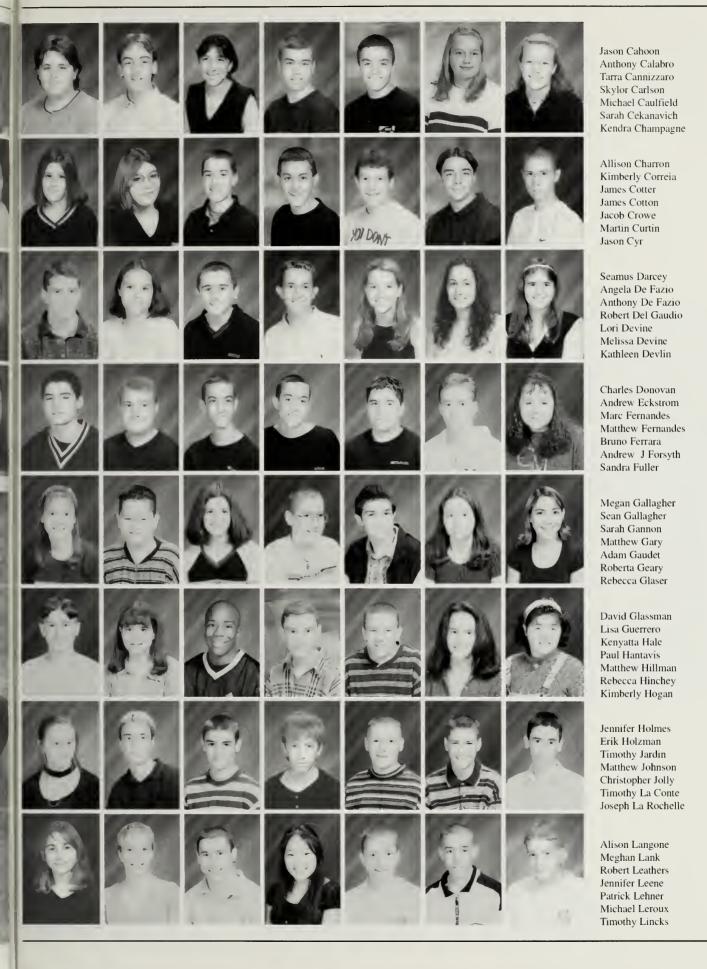
Now an official part of the high school, the class of 2001 became involved in many activities some organized, some not. Robert Leathers and Mark Buckley spent their free hours skate boarding around town while twins Shannon and Melissa Maney joined the Varsity Cheerleading Squad, encouraging football players Ryan Rooslet and Steven Walasavage. In their quest for titles, Sara Beatty and Billy Burns joined the soccer teams and Patrick Young ran for the track

team. Speaking academically, some freshmen chose to join the school's several scholastic clubs. Brendan Bachelder and Adam Gaudet helped boost the Math Team's success. Utilizing her oratory skills, Kathy Devlin fought a war with words on the debate club, and expressed her feelings through writing on the school newspaper, *The Lance*. With three more years to go, the freshmen have much time to become actively involved in their school.

There will be clubs to join, teams to play for, and jobs to be done. The class of 2001 will eagerly fill the positions.



Stretching for her upcoming Cross Country meet, Emalee Silvia smiles in anticipation of victory.



Donald Lombard Elizabeth Lombard Melissa Maney Shannon Maney Bryan Mastromatteo Richard Maynard Amy Mc Alice Douglas Mc Carthy Michael Mc Davitt Matthew Mc Gourty Kerri Mc Guinness Cailin Mc Laughlin Daniel Mc Namee Jessica Melendy Gregory Miller Kareem Mills Maura Mills Diana Morton Candice Muller Daniel Neveu Anh-Dao Nguyen Jenny O'Brien Patricia O'Brien William O'Neal Megan Orlando James Patten Steven Perdue Christopher Petel Kelley Petel Lori Phelan Morgan Pierini Jamie Pilling Jessica Pittman Stephanie Powers Cynthia Ravinski Justin Rego Joshua Reilly Aaron Ridge Erin Rivera Steven Roberge Ryan Rooslet Tabetha Rouillard Raymond Roum Ryan Salvo Courtney Sands Michael Schrems **Bethany Sears** Terri Senna Lindsay Shaw Jamison Shipley Michael Silva Emalee Silvia Matthew Souza Nicholas St Germain Jeffrey Tessier Keri Thrasher

Lavoie























Angela Wicks Robert Wicks Stacy Willis Wendy Winslow Marissa Wynott Patrick Young



Camera Shy Alisha Iddings Jeffrey Lavoie



Placing his fingers on the home keys, Jeff Lavoie exhibits his proficiency in typing class.



With intense concentration & last minute proofreading, Charlie Donovan prepares to pass in his homework, while Meghan Orlando looks on.

Scott Acito Ethan Allen Clare Alloy-Relihan Anthony Almeida Ryan Angus Leigh Arnold Robert Aussubel

Jason Austin Sarah Avril Maria Ayon Tiffany Azzolina Michael Bannon Justine Beattie Alicia Bell



















Class of 2002

The 8th Grade

Eighth grade is a year of building new

Career- Doctor T.V. Show-Home *Improvement* Hang out- the Mall Radio Station- 94.5 Actor- Leonardo DiCaprio Actress- Pamela Anderson Movie - Scream Song- I never wana see you again Band- Metallica School Lunch- Pizza friendships, strengthening old ones, expanding horizons, and above all, a year of great adjustment. The class of 2002 accepted this challenge with eagerness as they victoriously made their way through their first year at Norton High School. Although the surroundings were unfamiliar, with

winding halls and more rooms, the eighth grade navigated their way with ease after just a few days here. What they liked most about the high school was the freedom. Yet with freedom, "comes more responsibilities," stated Rachel Garcia. The eighth graders also had the opportunity to make more decisions for themselves, like participating in school activities. Marching to the beat of the same drummer, Maria

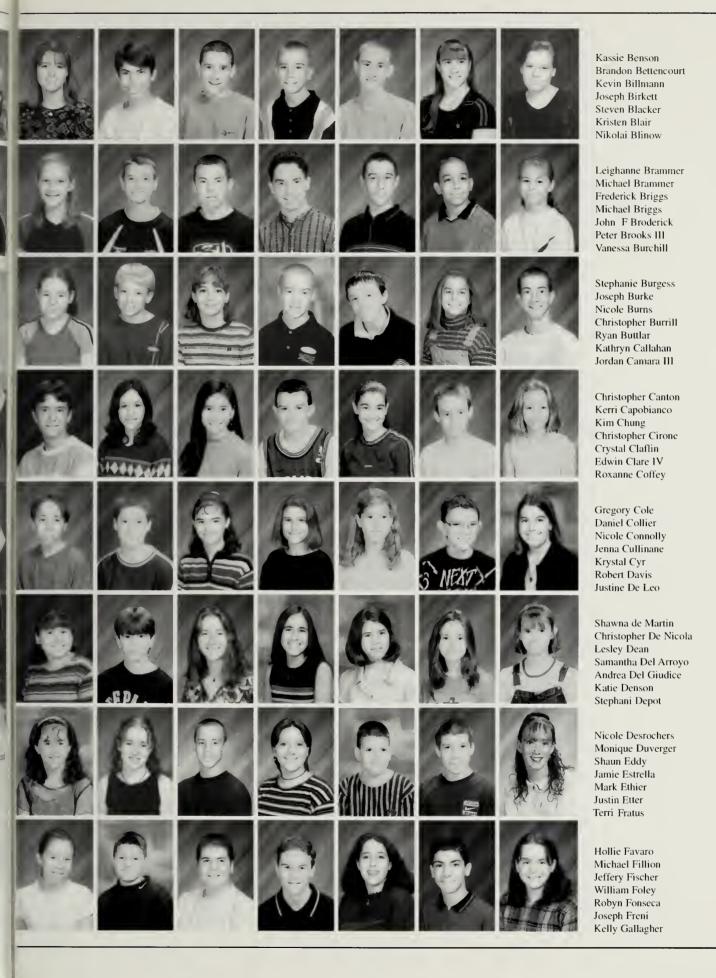
Ayon, Andrea DelGiudice, and Rachel Henderson added their musical talents to the band, while Rachel McCulloch, Robyn Fonseca, and Adrienne Crowther twirled their way through field shows and parades. Still other eighth graders chose to spend their School her true talent. time outside school grounds. Mike Brammer raided the soccer fields, Jen Thompson graced the dance floor, and Jason Austin cut the ice with his blades in the Tri-County Hockey League. By the end of the year, the eighth grade class had built a strong foundation on which to support their future years at Norton High School.



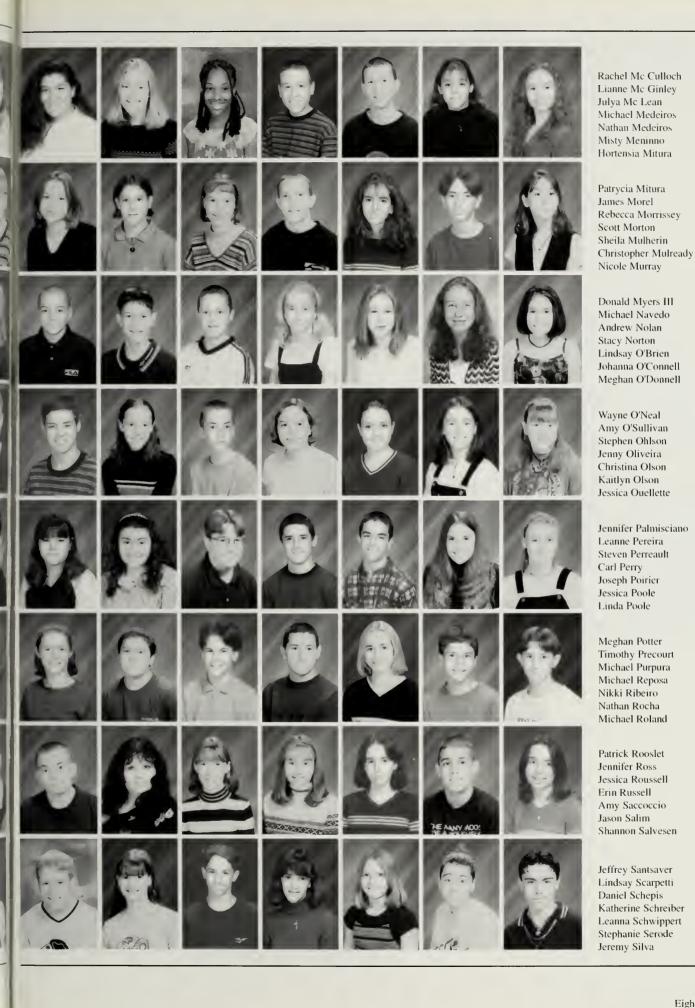
Not usually one to toot her own horn, Rachel Henderson lets loose and shows Norton High



Concentration sits on the face of Jason Austin as he and his friends explore the World Wide Web.



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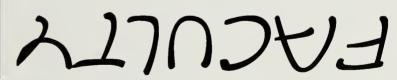
















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beyond the awkwardness of a different schedule. The new teachers, Miss Hall, Mr. LoPresti, Miss Oddi, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Ostrander, have had to become acquainted with an unfamiliar building, new faces, and different co-workers. Getting used to being called "Mrs. Hart." was difficult for the newly married eighth grade English teacher. Yet, through it all, the faculty at Norton High have accepted the challenge successfully. From the custodians who maintain an attractive learning environment, to the cafeteria staff who prepare a healthy lunch, each faculty



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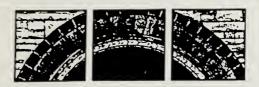
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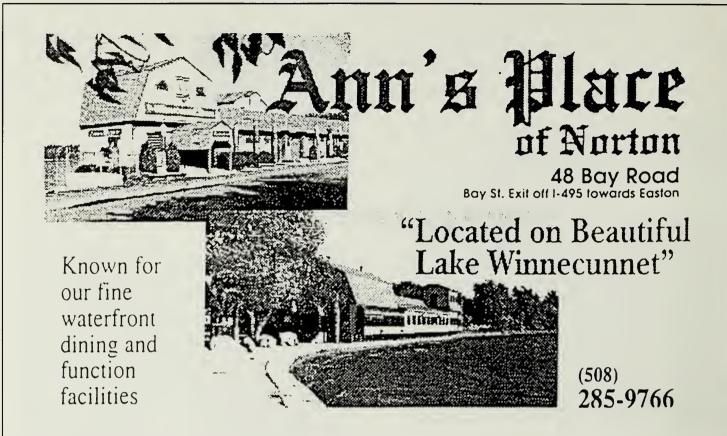
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We love you "Tara",

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Tara.

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Kate, thanks for being the sister I never had! I'll love ya always, keep smiling!! - Dev

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"Sweets for the sweet." - Mrs. Hensley

Best wishes to the Class of 1998 - Mrs. Perez

Seniors, I wish you health, wealth, happiness, and the time to enjoy all three -Mr. and Mrs. Hart

Best of Luck to the Class of 1998 - Miss K. Carney

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Vaya con Dios! - Senora Penza

Best of Luck Class of 1998 - Mr. and Mrs. DiModica

To the Class of 1998, make your own fireworks in life -

Success breeds success! Congratulations! - Mrs. Smith

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"You can do little to control the length of your life, but you can control its worth, and its depth." - Mr. Miller

Best of Luck - Mr. Derry

Congratulations from Miss Clancy

Best wishes to the Class of 1998 - Mrs. Reddy

Best wishes to all of you all - Mrs. Meserve

Anyone can look around and see that the earth is flat - Mr. Leddy

"Maintenant donc ces trois choses demeurent: la foi, l'espérance, la charité; mais la plus grande de ces choses, c'est la charité."-Lorna Russell

Congratulations Class of 1998- Miss Hartel

Go figure- Mr. and Mrs. John Kieser

To the Class of 1998-Plan your dream then go for it -Ms. Archibald

Adam Pellerin- May you always bat 1.000! Success and Happiness Always! Love, Ron & Elaine

Troy Quaglia- Best wishes and Be Good! Love, Ron & Elaine

To all my cheerleaders- This year was the best and I'll never forget it. I love you guys and I'll miss you all like crazy next year! Good Luck! - Thuy-Anh

Congratulations to all the graduates! Our sincere thanks to all of Thuy-Anh's teachers and friends for helping her speedy recovery. Brandon, thanks for always keeping Thuy-Anh smiling! - Trung and Martha Nguyen

Congratulations Kim, Good Luck in the Future-Misty

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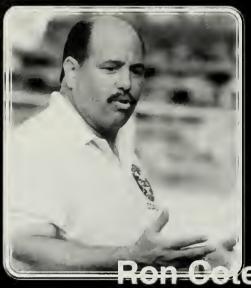






















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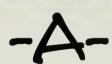


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"That's right, I stole her!," taunts Eric Kuplast as Jon Ohlson protests over the loss of his date, Beth Charpentier, at the band banquet.

"To be or not to be...that is the question," recites John Tripp as he strives to be the next Hamlet.





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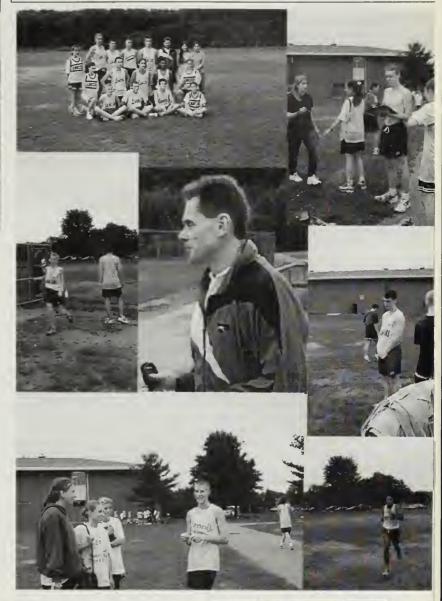
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Meeting during one of the class breaks, Stephanie Powers and Nick St. Germain are found in a loving embrace.

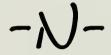


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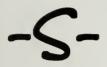
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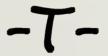


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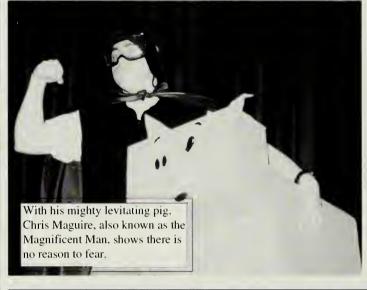
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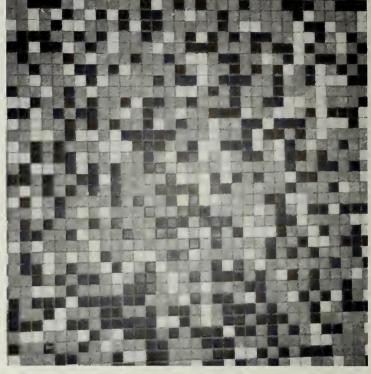
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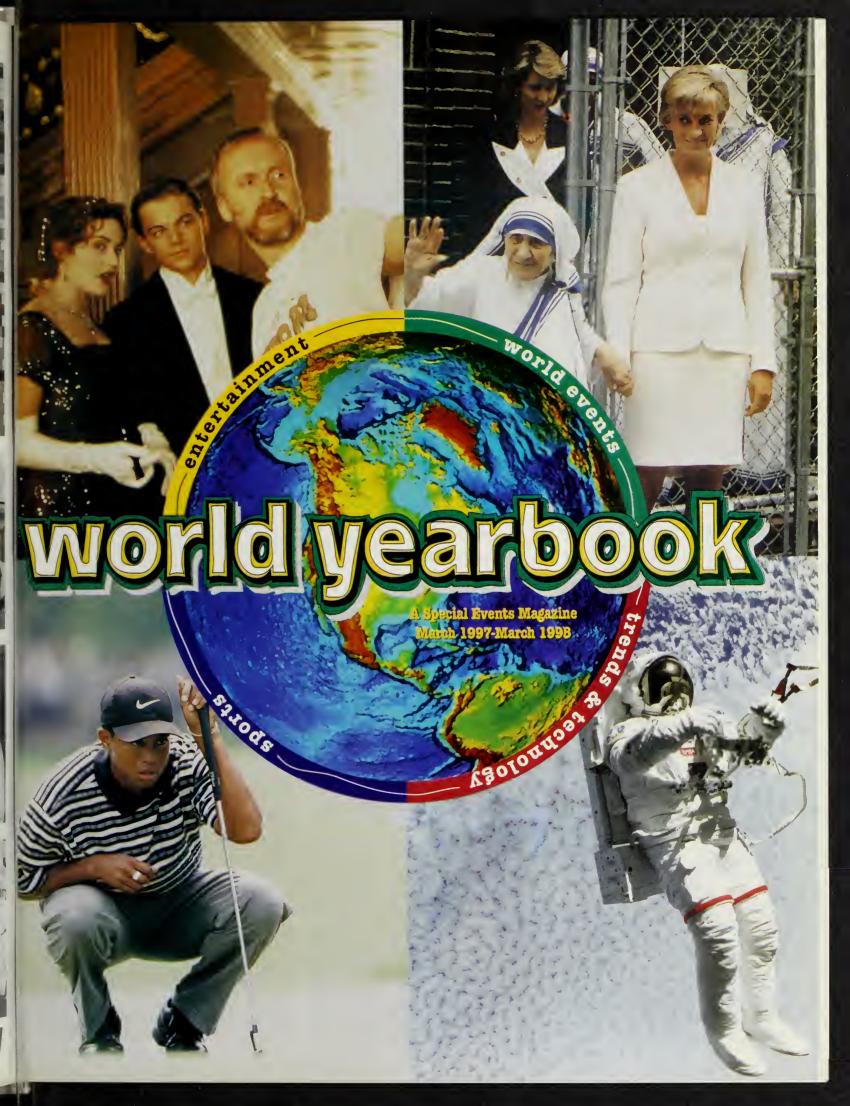




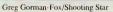


















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1. Calista Flockhart walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, Ally McBeal. 2. Chris Rock stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - The Chris Rock Show, his album Roll with the New, stage performances, and his book, Rock This! 3. Jerry Seinfeld announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without Seinfeld. 4. Julia Roberts had a big year in 1997 with Conspiracy Theory and My Best Friend's Wedding. 5. The Lost World, the sequel to Jurassic Park, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated \$229 million. 6. ABC won viewers' hearts with Dharma & Greg, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor. 7. Kirstie Alley returned to prime time as

a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season, Veronica's Closet. 8. The true-to-life drama Party of Five, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%. 9. Michael J. Fox also returned to

prime time in Spin City. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. 10. "They work in secret and dress in black." Men in Black, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer. The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office. 11. Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" \$200 million dollars into the film Titanic. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations. In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history. 12. Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for Good Will Hunting. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations. 13. Since the animated show King of the Hill debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows. Fox's other animated hit, The Simpsons became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by *The* Flintstones. • Air Force One, with Harrison Ford, was a summer hit

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earning \$171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen Degeneres' character in her sitcom *Ellen* became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter *Kevin Williamson* brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. • Disney's stage version of *The Lion King* was one of Broadway's biggest hits.

• Talk-show host *Ricki Lake* gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy *As Good As It Gets*, which

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earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host *Oprah Winfrey* was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, *L.A Confidential*. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • *Other popular television shows* were *ER*, *The X-Files*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Dawson's Creek*, *The Drew Carey Show, Frasier*,



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Xena, Brooklyn South, Just Shoot Me, Chicago Hope, Sabrina the Teenage Witch, and Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

• Brandon Tartikoff died at 48 of Hodgkin's Disease. He

was the NBC executive responsible for shows like Hill Street Blues, Cheers, The Cosby Show, L.A. Law, and Seinfeld.
• Throughout his acting career, Jimmy Stewart starred in 79 films including The Philadelphia Story, Hitchcock's Vertigo, and Rear Window. However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, It's a Wonderful Life. Stewart died at 89. • We also paid final respects to actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.



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1. At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer Jonny Lang took his debut song, Lie to Me, to number two on the blues chart. 2. Producer, remixer, and rap artist Sean "Puffy" Combs' album No Way Out sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. 3. At the 40th Grammy awards, Shawn Colvin walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for Sunny Came Home. 4. Erykah Badu won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song On and On. Her album Baduizm won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. 5. The Florida-based group Matchbox 20's debut album, Yourself or Someone Like You, sold more than four million copies. 6. Jamiroquai, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suessinspired hats, won a Grammy for its song Virtual Insanity. 7. Fiona Apple's debut album *Tidal* brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. 8. Garth Brooks gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album Sevens sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. 9. Fleetwood Mac released its first new album, The Dance, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than \$36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of

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and the Papas, Santana, Lloyd Price, Gene Vincent, Allen Toussaint, and Jelly Roll Morton. 10. From America's heartland came *Hanson*, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, Middle of *Nowhere*, hit the top 10, and the single MMMBop went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. 11. LeAnn Rimes' Blue was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum You Light Up My Life topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. 12. The British quintet, The Spice Girls, took the world by storm with their hit single Wannabe!, their book Girl Power, and the movie Spiceworld. 13. Jakob Dylan and the Wallflowers had huge hits with the album Bringing Down the Horse and the single One Headlight. • Jakob's father, Bob Dylan, survived a serious heart ailment to release Time Out of Mind. The album was widely praised by critics and



received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • Elton John sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute Candle in the Wind 1997. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, Prince Michael Jackson, Jr. was born and has already earned \$2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid.

• Canadian music legend *Joni Mitchell* was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian *Sarah McLachlau* had a hit single, *Building a Mystery*, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the *Lilith Fair Tour*. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow,



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the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • *Bill Berry*, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995.

- Rap artist and actor *Will Smith* took home his third Grammy for *Men in Black*. While on tour in Sydney, Australia, *U2* loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people.
- The Verve's album Urban Hymns jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song Bitter Sweet Symphony was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. While the movie Titanic dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well.
- Celine Dion performed on the Titanic soundtrack and had a hit of her own with Let's Talk About Love. Madonna's album Ray of Light was "immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." Other popular musiciaus included Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones,

OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. • The music industry lost INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.



Top 10 Albums for 1997:

- 1. Spice (Spice Girls)
- 2. Pieces of You (Jewel)
- 3. No Way Out

 (Puff Daddy)
- 4. Sevens (Garth Brooks)
- 5. Middle of Nowhere (Hanson)
- 6. Life after Death (The Notorious B.I.G.)
- 7. Bringing Down the Horse (The Wallflowers)
- 8. Falling Into You (Celine Dion)
- 9. Space Jam (Soundtrack)

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10. You Light Up My Life (LeAnn Rimes)

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1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's President Alberto Fujimori gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. 2. Louise Woodward, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. 3. Former president George Bush took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. 4. Etienne Bacrot, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. 5. Mother Teresa died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. 6. In April, heavy spring snows raised the *Red* River in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying

homes and cars in its path. 7. Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. 8. The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader Marshall Applewhite was among the 39 dead. 9. The men's religious group, Promise *Keepers*, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. 10. At Ohio State University, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protests from the audience. 11. When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of

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packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. 12. Bill and Hillary Clinton faced an empty nest as daughter Chelsea went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. 13. Bobbi McCaughey, from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size



from 2lbs., 5 oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15,000 diapers this year. • The



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diet drugs fen-phen and Redux were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • Ted Turner donated \$1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged \$500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged \$200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries.

- Earthquakes in Italy left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the North Korean famine.
- Captain Craig Button's A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered.
- First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • Timothy McVeigh was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. • Terry Nichols, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • Ted Kaczynski pled guilty to being the Unabomber in



exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.



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What was the most significant event to you?

Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:

- 1. Princess Diana's death
- Mother Teresa's death
- Hale-Bopp Comet
- Mars exploration
- Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control
- El Niño
- Flood in North Dakota
- The victory of Britain's Labour party
- The birth of septuplets in Iowa
- 10. UPS strike



1. On August 31, 1997 Princess Diana was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. 2. Hong Kong returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. Consequently, concerns were raised as to whether communism would diminish Hong Kong's political freedom. 3. Tony Blair, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. 4. California endured the worst of El Niño's erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. 5. Karla Faye Tucker became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.



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6. Congressman Sonny Bono died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo Sonny and Cher. • A bomb in an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. • The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist Peter Gzowski. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • Susie Maroney of Australia became the

• Susie Maroney of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24 ½ hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again

a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by Secretary-General Kofi Annan that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, Michael Carneal, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a cable car line at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of



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Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly tainted beef after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, Luke Woodham, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • We paid final respects to writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.

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Sports

1. Martina Hingis captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than \$3 million in a season. 2. Figure skater *Scott Hamilton*, 39, left the Stars on Ice tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. 3. In college football, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's Charles Woodson became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. 4. Sports broadcaster, Harry Caray voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. 5. After several attempts, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 - the ABL and the WNBA. Sheryl Swoopes, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. 6. Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn \$80,000. 7. The Detroit

Red Wings defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. 8. In 1997, *Jeff Gordon* won 10 races, took home \$4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. 9. At age 21, *Tiger Woods* outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. 10. Super Bowl XXXII had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback John Elway, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. 11. In the World Series, Moises Alou led the Florida Marlins to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. 12. In Mike Tyson's and Evander Holyfield's boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right



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ear in the third round. Tyson was disqualified, fined, and suspended from boxing in Nevada. 13. Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz to capture their fifth NBA title in seven years. • Oscar De La Hoya defeated Pernell Whitaker in a unanimous decision and captured the World Boxing Council Welterweight Title. • Arizona defeated Kentucky 84-79 in the NCAA tournament to win its first national men's basketball title. • Atlanta

Braves pitcher *Greg Maddux* signed a contract extension for \$57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of *Jackie Robinson*'s efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • *Pete Sampras* dominated at Wimbledon to

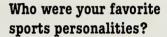
win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion Boris Becker stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old Venus Williams became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The Arthur Ashe Stadium opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions



including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • Michael Johnson ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, Dale Earnhardt won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. • Jockey Gary Stevens, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • We paid final respects to golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.



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Top 10 Performers in 1997:

- . John Elway
- 2. Shervl Swoops
- 3. Tiger Woods
- 4. Martina Hingis
- 5. Jeff Gordon
- 6. Michael Jordan
- 7. Tara Lipinski
- 8. Venus Williams
- 9. Moises Alou
- 10. Vladimir Konstantinov







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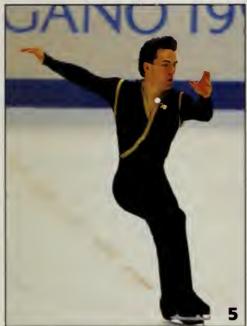




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5. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian Elvis Stojko won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. 6. The U.S. women's hockey team defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The Czech Republic captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland.

• Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan and Susan Anch dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race.

speedskating. In the 500 meter race, Jeremy Wotherspoon won the silver medal and Kevin Overland took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. Eric Bergoust won gold in the men's aerials while Nikki Stone took the gold in women's aerials. Johnny Moseley won gold in the men's moguls. After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the men's two-man bobsled competition. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the *United States brought* home 13 medals and Canada 15. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • Nagano's closing ceremony included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.

• Canada also did well in the men's

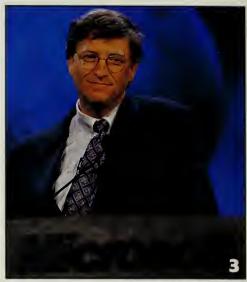




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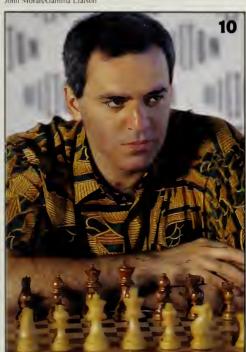
1. Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. 2. Time magazine selected Andrew Grove, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding "growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips." 3. In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, *Bill Gates*, became part owner of Apple after buying \$150 million in stock. 4. Tamagotchi gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. 5. Hot Wheels released its "miniature" version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and

lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. 6. With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey's book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of *reading* renaissance. 7. People magazine released its first issue of *Teen People*, with *Party* of Five's Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what's hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. 8. Beanie babies sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. 9. The Hale-Bopp Comet returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet's next appearance should be in the year 4397. 10. In a re-match in May, IBM's chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian Garry Kasparov. 11. Retro 70s trends





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brought back bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents. 12. In 1997, Tommy Hilfiger opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published All American: A Style Book. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The "soul patch" became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and

was popular

among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • Riverdance, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard's World Music charts for more than a year. • Barbie received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for highdefinition digital television, giving audiences a sharper image and CD quality sound. • America Online took over CompuServe's 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a Newsweek Poll, 89% of teens used

computers at least several times a week.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?



1997 Trends:

- 1. Beanie Babies
- 2. Tamagotchi Virtual Pets
- 3. Retro 70s fashion and the return of disco
- 4. Tommy Hilfiger clothes
- 5. Riverdance
- 6. Surfing the net
- Cloning
- 8. The soul patch
- 9. Oprah's Book Club
- 10. Home electronic games



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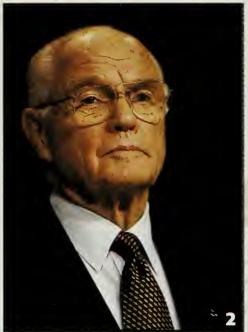


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1. The beleaguered Russian Space Station Mir had a difficult year as one catastrophe after another occurred. American astronaut Michael Foale calmly handled a series of potentially life-threatening problems during his stay on Mir. At one point the station collided with an out-of control resupply ship. **Russians and Americans** waited anxiously as Foale and the Russian crew struggled to stabilize the station and repair the damage. 2. John Glenn, the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, is going back into space October of 1998. At 76, his 10-day mission will help in the study of the common effects of aging and space travel. 3. NASA's two-foot-by-one foot, \$25 million rover Sojourner became the first vehicle to roam the surface of another planet. Sojourner sent back detailed landscape photos of Mars, some 100 million miles from Earth. The three foot tall Pathfinder carried the robot car to Mars.



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• June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near Roswell, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation. • When the shuttle Columbia takes off in December 1998, Eileen Collins will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997. • The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a \$40,000 scholarship was Christopher Colin Mihelich, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.



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